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Men's & Women's Track & Field

Day		Meet	Place
	March		
Sat.	**22**	**Jerry Gravel Classic**	**Westfield**
Sat.	29	Coast Guard Invitational	New London
	April		
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Sat.	**12**	**Westfield State Invitational**	**Westfield**
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Sat.	**10**	**All New England Championship**	
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Thu.	22	NCAA Division 3 Championships	Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, OH
Fri.	23	NCAA Division 3 Championships	
Sat.	24	NCAA Division 3 Championships	

Men's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
	April		
Tue.	15	MASCAC Championships Blackstone Club, Sutton	10:00
Thu.	17	Western New England Invitational Veterans Course, Springfield	10:00
Mon.	21	Assumption College Invitational Heritage Club, Charlton	10:00
Tue.	22	Elms College Invitational Westover Club, Granby, MA	10:00

Women's Golf

Day	Opponent
	April
TBD	at Rhode Island College Providence, RI
TBD	**vs. Rhode Island College Tekoa County Club, Westfield**

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Spring Sports 2014

Men's & Women's Track & Field

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Women's Golf

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Spring Sports 2014

Baseball

Day		Opponent	Time
		March	
Sun.-Sat.	9-15		
		Spring Trip, Winter Haven, Florida	
Wed.	19	at Albertus Magnus	4:00
Sun.	**23**	**LYNDON STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Tue.	25	at Elms College	7:00
Thu.	**27**	**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE**	**3:30**
Sat.	29	at Mass. Maritime (2)	12:00
		April	
Wed.	**2**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**3:30**
Thu.	**3**	**UMASS BOSTON**	**3:30**
Sat.	**5**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Mon.	7	at Coast Guard	3:30
Wed.	9	at Nichols College	3:30
Thu.	**10**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**3:30**
Sat.	12	at Worcester State (2)	12:00
Tue.	15	at MCLA (2)	2:00
Wed.	**16**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**3:30**
Fri.	18	at Framingham State (2)	2:00
Mon.	**21**	**SALEM STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Wed.	23	at Keene State	3:30
Thu.	**24**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**4:00**
Sat.	**26**	**FITCHBURG STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Sun.	27	at Curry College	12:00
		May	
Thu.	1	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Softball

Day		Opponent	Time
		March	
Sun-Fri.	9-14		
		Spring Trip, Clermont, Florida	
Wed.	**19**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	**4:00**
Tue.	25	at Western Connecticut (2)	3:30
Wed.	26	at Becker College (2)	3:30
Sat.	29	at Mass. Maritime (2)	12:00
		April	
Tue.	**1**	**AMHERST COLLEGE (2)**	**3:30**
Wed.	2	at Western New England (2)	3:00
Sat.	**5**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Tue.	**8**	**SMITH COLLEGE (2)**	**3:30**
Thu.	**10**	**KEENE STATE (2)**	**3:00**
Sat.	12	at Worcester State (2)	12:00
Tue.	15	at MCLA (2)	2:00
Fri.	18	at Framingham State (2)	2:00
Mon.	**21**	**SALEM STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Wed.	**23**	**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE (2)**	**3:00**
Sat.	**26**	**FITCHBURG STATE (2)**	**12:00**
		May	
Thu.	1	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Fri.	2	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Sat.	3	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Sun.	4	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Women's Lacrosse

Day		Opponent	Time
		March	
Sat.	**1**	**JOHNSON & WALES**	**1:00**
Tue.	**4**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**4:00**
Tue.	11	Bridgewater College, VA @Clermont, Florida	3:00
Thu.	13	Nazareth College, NY at Clermont, Florida	5:00
Sat.	22	at Nichols College	12:00
Wed.	26	at Mount Holyoke	5:00
Sat.	**29**	**SALEM STATE**	**2:00**
		April	
Wed.	2	at Smith College	4:00
Sat.	5	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Tue.	**8**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thu.	10	at Keene State	7:00
Sat.	**12**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**6:00**
Tue.	15	at Bridgewater State	7:00
Thu.	17	at Western Connecticut	7:00
Wed.	**23**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	26	at Mass. Maritime	1:00
Tue.	29	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
		May	
Thu.	1	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Sat.	3	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

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Baseball

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		March	
Sun.-Sat.	9-15		
		Spring Trip, Winter Haven, Florida	
Wed.	19	at Albertus Magnus	4:00
Sun.	**23**	**LYNDON STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Tue.	25	at Elms College	7:00
Thu.	**27**	**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE**	**3:30**
Sat.	29	at Mass. Maritime (2)	12:00
		April	
Wed.	**2**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**3:30**
Thu.	**3**	**UMASS BOSTON**	**3:30**
Sat.	**5**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Mon.	7	at Coast Guard	3:30
Wed.	9	at Nichols College	3:30
Thu.	**10**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**3:30**
Sat.	12	at Worcester State (2)	12:00
Tue.	15	at MCLA (2)	2:00
Wed.	**16**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**3:30**
Fri.	18	at Framingham State (2)	2:00
Mon.	**21**	**SALEM STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Wed.	23	at Keene State	3:30
Thu.	**24**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**4:00**
Sat.	**26**	**FITCHBURG STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Sun.	27	at Curry College	12:00
		May	
Thu.	1	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Softball

Day		Opponent	Time
		March	
Sun-Fri.	9-14		
		Spring Trip, Clermont, Florida	
Wed.	**19**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	**4:00**
Tue.	25	at Western Connecticut (2)	3:30
Wed.	26	at Becker College (2)	3:30
Sat.	29	at Mass. Maritime (2)	12:00
		April	
Tue.	**1**	**AMHERST COLLEGE (2)**	**3:30**
Wed.	2	at Western New England (2)	3:00
Sat.	**5**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Tue.	**8**	**SMITH COLLEGE (2)**	**3:30**
Thu.	**10**	**KEENE STATE (2)**	**3:00**
Sat.	12	at Worcester State (2)	12:00
Tue.	15	at MCLA (2)	2:00
Fri.	18	at Framingham State (2)	2:00
Mon.	**21**	**SALEM STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Wed.	**23**	**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE (2)**	**3:00**
Sat.	**26**	**FITCHBURG STATE (2)**	**12:00**
		May	
Thu.	1	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Fri.	2	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Sat.	3	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Sun.	4	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Women's Lacrosse

Day		Opponent	Time
		March	
Sat.	**1**	**JOHNSON & WALES**	**1:00**
Tue.	**4**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**4:00**
Tue.	11	Bridgewater College, VA @Clermont, Florida	3:00
Thu.	13	Nazareth College, NY at Clermont, Florida	5:00
Sat.	22	at Nichols College	12:00
Wed.	26	at Mount Holyoke	5:00
Sat.	**29**	**SALEM STATE**	**2:00**
		April	
Wed.	2	at Smith College	4:00
Sat.	5	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Tue.	**8**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Thu.	10	at Keene State	7:00
Sat.	**12**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**6:00**
Tue.	15	at Bridgewater State	7:00
Thu.	17	at Western Connecticut	7:00
Wed.	**23**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	26	at Mass. Maritime	1:00
Tue.	29	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
		May	
Thu.	1	MASCAC Tournament	TBD
Sat.	3	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

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Men's Indoor Track & Field

Date	Opponent	Place
	December	
Sat. 7	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
	January	
Sat. 18	Coast Guard Invite	New London
Sat. 25	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
	February	
Sat. 1	Dartmouth Classic	Hanover, NH
Sat. 8	MIT Invitational	Cambridge
Sat. 15	MASCAC/Alliance Championships	Southern Maine
Fri. 21	New England Division III Finals	
Sat. 22	New England Division III Finals	MIT
Fri. 28	All New England Championships	
	March	
Sat. 1	All New England Championships	Boston University
Fri. 7	ECAC Division III Championships	
Sat. 8	ECAC Division III Championships	Reggie Lewis Center, Boston
Fri. 14	NCAA Division III Championships	
Sat. 15	NCAA Division III Championships	Devaney Center, Lincoln, NE

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Women's Indoor Track & Field

Date	Opponent	Place
	December	
Sat. 7	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
	January	
Sat. 18	Coast Guard Invite	New London
Sat. 25	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
	February	
Sat. 1	Dartmouth Classic	Hanover, NH
Sat. 8	MIT Invitational	Cambridge
Sat. 15	MASCAC/Alliance Championships	Southern Maine
Fri. 21	New England Division III Finals	
Sat. 22	New England Division III Finals	Springfield College
Fri. 28	All New England Championships	
	March	
Sat. 1	All New England Championships	Boston University
Fri. 7	ECAC Division III Championships	
Sat. 8	ECAC Division III Championships	Reggie Lewis Center, Boston
Fri. 14	NCAA Division III Championships	
Sat. 15	NCAA Division III Championships	Devaney Center, Lincoln, NE

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Men's Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time
November		
	Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Classic	
Fri. 15	**SOUTHERN MAINE**	**7:30**
Sat. 16	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**3:00**
Thu. 21	**REGIS**	**7:00**
Sat. 23	**EMMANUEL**	**3:00**
Tue. 26	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
December		
Tue. 3	**AMHERST**	**7:00**
Thu. 5	at Wesleyan	7:30
Mon. 9	at Lyndon (VT) State	7:00
Wed. 11	**SPRINGFIELD**	**7:00**
Sat. 14	**COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY**	**2:00**
January		
Thu. 2	**NICHOLS**	**7:30**
Mon. 6	at Newbury	6:00
Thu. 9	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:30**
Sat. 11	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Sat. 18	at Salem State	3:00
Tue. 21	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:30**
Sat. 25	**MCLA**	**3:00**
Tue. 28	at Fitchburg State	7:30
February		
Sat. 1	at Framingham State	3:00
Tue. 4	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:30**
Thu. 6	at Western Connecticut	7:00
Tue. 11	**SALEM STATE**	**7:30**
Sat. 15	at Worcester State	3:00
Tue. 18	at MCLA	7:30
Sat. 22	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**3:00**
Tue. 25	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Women's Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time
November		
	University of New England Tournament	
Fri. 15	Rhode Island College	7:00
Sat. 16	Consolation/Championship	1:00/3:00
Tue. 19	at Mount Ida	6:00
Sat. 23	**SALVE REGINA**	**1:00**
December		
Tue. 3	at Eastern Connecticut	5:30
Thu. 5	at Lasell	7:00
Tue. 10	at Smith	7:00
Thu. 12	**UMASS BOSTON**	**7:00**
	San Juan, Puerto Rico, Shootout	
Sat. 28	Montclair (NJ) State	4:00
Mon. 30	Mount Holyoke	2:00
January		
Thu. 2	**SAINT JOSEPH (CT)**	**5:30**
Mon. 6	**SUFFOLK**	**5:30**
Thu. 9	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:30**
Sat. 11	at Bridgewater State	1:00
Tue. 14	at Castleton State	6:00
Sat. 18	at Salem State	1:00
Tue. 21	**WORCESTER STATE**	**5:30**
Sat. 25	**MCLA**	**1:00**
Tue. 28	at Fitchburg State	5:30
February		
Sat. 1	at Framingham State	1:00
Tue. 4	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:30**
Tue. 11	**SALEM STATE**	**5:30**
Sat. 15	at Worcester State	1:00
Tue. 18	at MCLA	5:30
Sat. 22	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**1:00**
Tue. 25	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

Men's Ice Hockey

Date	Opponent	Time
November		
Fri. 1	vs Western New England at Mass Mutual Center	3:30
Tue. 5	**ASSUMPTION**	**7:35**
Thu. 7	**CURRY**	**7:35**
Tue. 12	at Framingham State	7:20
Thu. 14	at Salem State	7:00
Thu. 21	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:35**
Sat. 23	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**5:35**
Tue. 26	**FRANKLIN PIERCE**	**7:35**
December		
Thu. 5	at Worcester State	5:45
Sat. 7	at Plymouth State	2:00
Wed. 11	at Stonehill	7:00
January		
Wed. 8	at Becker	5:30
Sat. 11	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:35**
Tue. 14	at Southern New Hampshire	7:30
Thu. 16	**SALEM STATE**	**7:35**
Thu. 23	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat. 25	at UMass Dartmouth	4:40
Thu. 30	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:35**
February		
Sat. 1	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**5:35**
Thu. 6	at Framingham State	7:30
Sat. 8	at Salem State	2:00
Sat. 15	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**5:35**
Thu. 20	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**7:35**
Sat. 22	at Worcester State	4:45
Tue. 25	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**

Women's Swimming & Diving

Date	Opponent	Time
October		
Sat. 26	at Simmons	3:30
November		
Sat. 2	Smith Relays	10:00
Sat. 9	UMass Dartmouth Invite	12:00
Sat. 16	at Mount Holyoke	1:00
Sat. 23	at Smith	1:00
December		
Wed. 4	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat. 7	Little East Conf. Championships @UMass Dartmouth	11:00
Sat. 14	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**1:00**
January		
Sun. 19	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**1:00**
Sat. 25	at Saint Joseph (CT)	1:00
February		
Sat. 1	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**1:00**
Fri. 14	New England Championships	
Sat. 15	New England Championships	
Sun. 16	New England Championships University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI	

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Men's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Thu.	19	MCLA Trailblazer Invitational	1:00
Thu.	**26**	**Westfield State Invitational**	**1:00**
		October	
Wed.	2	Elms Blazer Invitational	10:00
Fri.	4	Rhode Island College Invitational	
		October	
Sat.	12	ECAC Championships	12:00
Sun.	13	ECAC Championships	12:00
		@Crumpin Fox, Bernardston, Mass.	

Women's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Sun.	15	at Rhode Island College	1:30
Sat.	21	Mount Holyoke Invitational	8:00
Sun.	22	Mount Holyoke Invitational	8:00
Sat.	28	Middlebury Invitational	1:00
Sun.	29	Middlebury Invitational	9:00
		October	
Sat.	5	Williams Invitational	12:30
Sun.	6	Williams Invitational	8:30
Sat.	12	Wellesley Invitational	9:00
Sun.	13	Wellesley Invitational	9:00

Women's Volleyball

Day		Opponent	Time
		August	
Fri.	30	Elms Invitational	4:00/6:00
Sat.	31	Elms Invitational	11:00
		September	
Wed.	4	at Keene State	7:00
Fri.	6	Springfield Invitational	5:00/7:00
Sat.	7	Springfield Invitational	12:30
Wed.	**11**	**ELMS**	**7:00**
Sat.	14	at Mount Holyoke	11:00
Sat.	14	UMass Dartmouth (at MHC)	1:00
Tue.	**17**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu.	**19**	**BAY PATH**	**7:00**
Sat.	21	Wheaton (at WPI)	2:00
Sat.	21	at WPI	4:00
Sat.	28	Clark (at Babson)	1:00
Sat.	28	at Babson	3:00
		October	
Wed.	**2**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	5	Western New England (at RIC)	12:00
Sat.	5	at Rhode Island College	2:00
Wed.	9	at Amherst	7:00
Fri.	11	Springfield Invitational	7:00
Sat.	12	Springfield Invitational	10:00
Tue	**15**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	19	at Mass. Maritime	3:00
Sat.	19	Pine Manor (at MassM)	4:30
Wed.	23	at MCLA	7:00
Fri.	25	Hall of Fame Invitational	
Sat.	26	Hall of Fame Invitational	
		November	
Sat.	2	at Framingham State	11:00

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Fall Sports 2013

Football

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri.	6	at Nichols	7:00
Fri.	**13**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat.	**21**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH** **Family Weekend**	**1:00**
		October	
Sat.	5	at Plymouth State	2:00
Sat.	**12**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
Sat.	**19**	**MASS. MARITIME** **Homecoming**	**2:00**
Sat.	26	at Bridgewater State	1:00
		November	
Sat.	**2**	**FITCHBURG STATE** **Senior Day**	**12:00**
Sat.	9	at Worcester State	12:00
Sat.	16	at Western Connecticut	12:00

Women's & Men's Cross Country

Sept.	7	Smith College Invitational	11:00
Sept.	14	Franklin Pierce Invitational	10:00
Sept.	20	Jim Ryun Invite, Lakeland, FL	6:00
Sept.	28	Elms College Invitational	11:00
Oct.	**12**	**James Earley Invitational** **@Stanley Park, Westfield**	**11:00**
Oct.	19	Western New England Invite	10:30
Nov.	2	MASCAC/Alliance Championships @Southern Maine	11:00
Nov.	9	ECAC Championships @Colt State Park, Bristol, RI	11:00
Nov.	16	New England Regionals @Southern Maine	11:00

Men's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
		August	
Sat.	31	Western New England Tournament vs. Western New England	12:00
		September	
Sun.	1	Consolation/Championship	12:00
Wed.	**4**	**ALBERTUS MAGNUS**	**7:00**
Wed.	11	at Williams	4:15
Sat.	14	at Springfield	12:00
Tue.	17	at Trinity	4:30
Sat.	**21**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**6:00**
Tue.	24	at Elms	7:00
Sat.	28	at Bridgewater State	1:00
		October	
Fri.	4	at Mass. Maritime	6:00
Wed.	9	at Lasell	4:00
Sat.	**12**	**SALEM STATE**	**6:00**
Sat.	**19**	**MCLA**	**11:00**
Tue.	**22**	**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**	**4:00**
Fri.	25	at Worcester State	7:00
Tue.	29	at Western Connecticut	7:00
		November	
Sat.	**2**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:00**
Tue.	5	Conference Quarterfinals	
Fri.	8	Conference Semifinals	
Sun.	10	Conference Championship	

Women's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
		August	
Sat.	31	New Paltz (NY) Tournament vs. New Paltz	11:00
		September	
Sun.	1	vs. Salve Regina	11:00
Fri.	6	Springfield College Tournament vs. Roger Williams	5:00
Sat.	7	vs. Springfield	7:15
Wed.	**11**	**JOHNSON & WALES**	**7:00**
Sat.	**14**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**3:00**
Sat.	21	at Fitchburg State	2:00
Wed.	25	at Smith	4:00
Sat.	**28**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**1:00**
		October	
Tue.	1	at Trinity	4:00
Sat.	**5**	**MASS. MARITIME**	**12:00**
Sat.	12	at Salem State	1:00
Thu.	**17**	**ELMS**	**7:00**
Sat.	19	at MCLA	1:00
Sat.	**26**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**1:00**
Wed.	**30**	**KEENE STATE**	**7:00**
		November	
Sat.	2	at Framingham State	2:00
Tue.	5	Conference Quarterfinals	
Fri.	8	Conference Semifinals	
Sun.	10	Conference Championship	

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Field Hockey

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Wed.	4	at Western New England	7:00
Sat.	**7**	**ROGER WILLIAMS**	**1:00**
Sat.	**14**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**12:00**
Tue.	**17**	**ENDICOTT**	**7:00**
Sat.	21	at UMass Dartmouth	3:00
Thu.	26	at Elms	7:00
Sat.	28	at Plymouth State	12:00
		October	
Tue.	**1**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	**5**	**SOUTHERN MAINE**	**3:00**
Tue.	8	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat.	12	at Framingham State	11:00
Tue.	**15**	**SMITH**	**7:00**
Fri.	**18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Tue.	**22**	**KEENE STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	26	at Salem State	12:00
Tue.	29	at Mount Holyoke	7:00
		November	
Fri.	**1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Tue.	5	Conference Quarterfinals	
Thu.	7	Conference Semifinals	
Sat.	9	Conference Championship	

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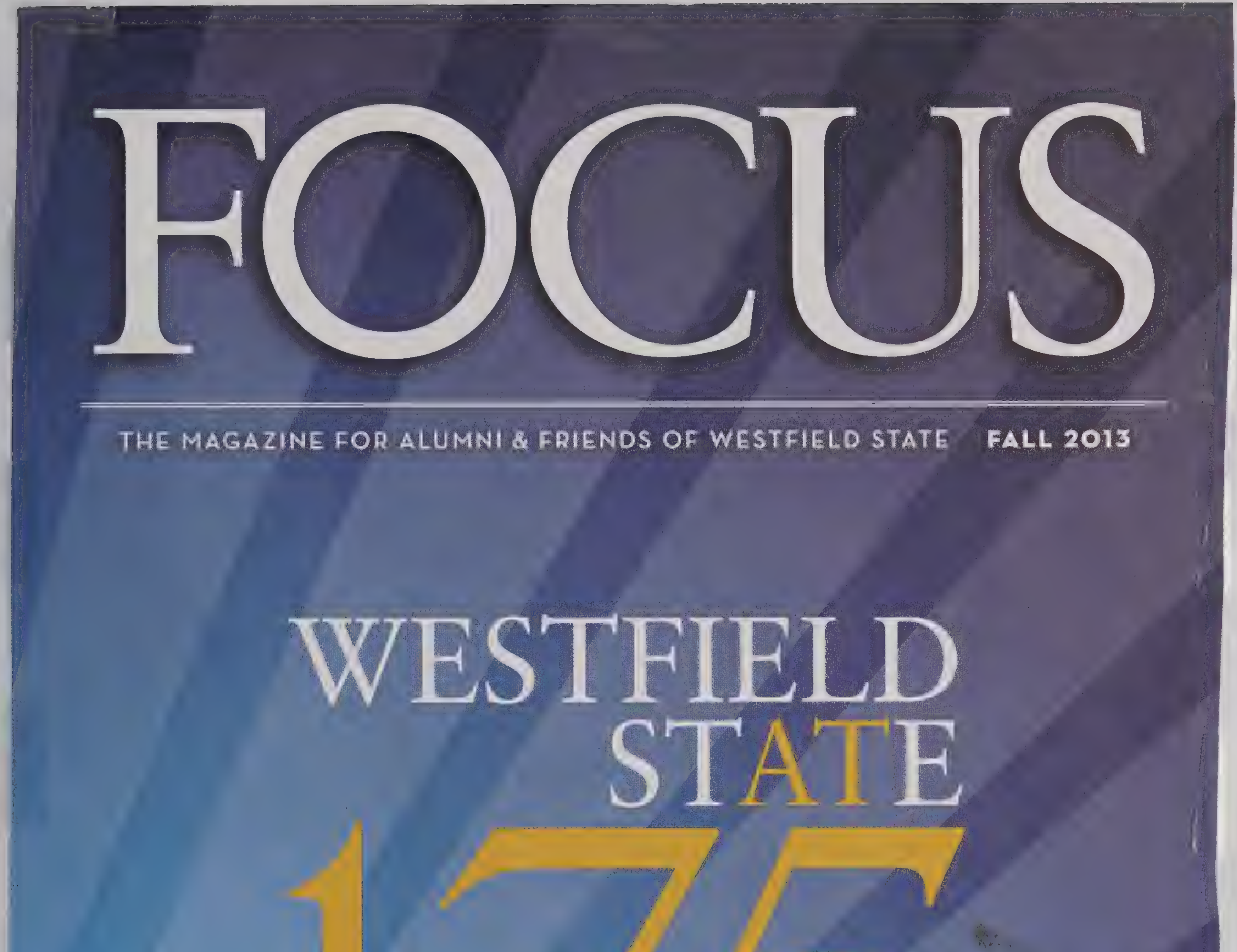

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CELEBRATING 'THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE'

From Games and Folk Dance to Championships

175 years in Westfield State athletics

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS HAVE BEEN a "front porch" of the University for the past 65 years, providing Westfield State with a steady flow of local, regional and national recognition. The Owls' teams and student athletes have been honored for their successes on and off the playing fields, with highlights including three NCAA Final Four teams, four first-team All-Americans and 18 conference scholar athletes of the year.

Sports participation was also an integral part of the Westfield State experience during the years when it was a small school consisting of an all-female student body. During the 1916-17 academic year, for example, 38 weeks of physical training was part of the curriculum, including gymnastics, games and folk dancing.

The following is a brief timeline of the history of Westfield State athletics, with a special thanks to the tireless research efforts of Bob Farr '55 and the late Don Farr '57.

In 1926, Theresa Lammers—for whom Lammers Hall is named—began her 39 years at the College as a physical education instructor. Lammers was appointed head of the Biology department in 1943 and Erna Bayless replaced Lammers as the physical education instructor, a position she held until her retirement in 1968.

In addition to the curriculum requirements for physical education, Lammers and Bayless promoted participation as advisors of the Women's Athletic Association (WAA), whose slogan was "a team for every girl and every girl on a team."

Westfield State was a Normal School consisting of junior and senior women in the 1920s, and athletics competition was held between the two classes. Westfield State became a four-year school in 1934, and competitions were held between each of the four classes in the third floor gym at Dickinson Hall and the outdoor fields at the downtown campus.

Spearheaded by Lammers and the Student Athletic Council, the College adopted a new plan of athletic endeavor in October of 1937. The entire student body was divided into two teams, the Blues and the Whites. The purpose was to encourage competition between groups rather than between classes. Sports included basketball, softball, tennis, bowling and field hockey. Men—14 in total—returned to Westfield State in 1938 after an absence of 25 years, and the Men's Athletic Association (MAA) was founded with Professor Frederick Conlin serving as the advisor for 10 years.

The first documented intercollegiate games in school history were during the 1939-40 academic year, when Westfield played men's basketball games versus North Adams and Hyannis College. Interestingly, the Hyannis game at Cape Cod was broadcast by two student radio announcers.

After a six-year hiatus because of World War II, intercollegiate athletics for men resumed during the 1947-48 academic year and the first basketball game of the post-war era was played on Dec. 6, 1947, at Keene State in New Hampshire. Professor Edward Welch began an eight-year stint as the Men's Athletic Association advisor, and he coached Westfield State's first intercollegiate baseball team in 1950.

The first documented intercollegiate competition for women was in 1950, when Westfield played a home-and-home basketball series with American International College. It would be nearly 20 years, however, before Westfield State's women played another intercol-

Images from athletic days gone by. At left, clockwise from left: the Westfield State field hockey players as pictured in the 1933 yearbook; the Class of 1933 women's basketball team; and Professor Erna Bayless, middle, with archery students circa 1960. Below left, President Edward J. Scanlon has tossed up the first ball in Westfield State's first competition in the new Parenzo Hall gymnasium in 1956; Hall of Famer Don Farr, left, and a Worcester State player seek to get the tap. Below right, the 1951 men's basketball team, which posted the best record in school history.

In 175 years:

Three NCAA Final Four teams:
1974, men's soccer; 1981, field hockey; 1982, softball

Four first-team All-Americans:
Mike Ciampa, baseball, 1979; Paula Eaton, softball, 1992; Josue Zamora, football, 2001; Josh Mathieu football, 2009

Eighteen conference scholar athletes of the year.

legiate game, due to factors including cost and the lack of teams with equal standing.

A new era of athletics began in 1956, when the college moved from downtown Westfield to Western Avenue. The new campus included a state-of-art gymnasium, and the first intercollegiate game in Parenzo Gym was a 76-54 men's basketball victory over Worcester State on Nov. 30.

Westfield State welcomed its first full-time athletics director and baseball/basketball coach–Charles "Bud" Hagan–in 1956, and Westfield State became a member of the popular 16-team New England State Teachers Conference. Hagan also served as a physical education instructor and offered many intramurals programs to the general student body, including volleyball, basketball, touch football and baseball.

Another significant year was 1963, when Paul Bogan began his 32-year stint as Westfield State's athletics director. Bogan also coached – baseball 10 years, basketball four years – and oversaw the rapid expansion of the varsity athletics program, which grew from three varsity teams–baseball, basketball, soccer–in the 1960s to 19 teams a decade later, in part due to the College's dramatic increase in enrollment and the passage of the landmark Title IX legislation in 1972.

Dr. Tilia Fantasia, who chaired Westfield State's department of Physical Education for Women from 1968-1971, initiated the women's varsity sports of field hockey, basketball, softball, gymnastics and volleyball shortly after arriving to Westfield State in 1966.

The College became a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) in 1965. The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) was formed in June of 1971; it is the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference.

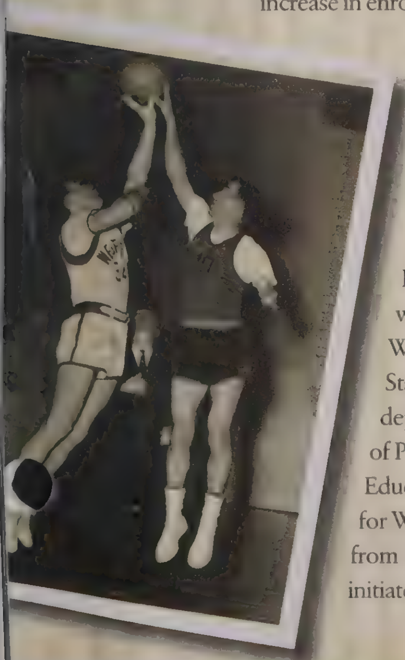
Three more varsity sports, including football in 1982, were added as Westfield State's athletics program reached a peak of 22 teams. The Massachusetts budget crisis of the late 1980s, however, forced the suspension of seven sports in 1989 to maintain a competitive and representative Intercollegiate Athletics department.
Kenneth Magarian '71 served a 10-year stint as athletics director from 1996-2005. Magarian had been the Owls' highly successful baseball coach in the late 1970s and directed Westfield State's popular intramurals program for more than two decades.

Westfield State received a huge boost when its long-awaited athletics field house–the Woodward Center–opened in September of 2004. The Woodward Center also serves academics, housing the highly acclaimed Westfield State movement science/athletic training program.

Westfield State continues to flourish today under the guidance of athletics director Richard Lenfest. Significant upgrades have been made to Westfield State's outdoor playing fields, additional coaches have achieved full-time status, and fund-raising efforts to enhance the teams have dramatically increased. Field turf and a new press box were installed at Alumni Field in 2006, and the Jerry Gravel track was dedicated in 2009.

Gravel, the most successful and longest-tenured coach (1969-1997) in Westfield State history, guided the Owls to two New England championships and 20 MASCAC track and field titles and coached 32 All-America honors. The baseball and softball fields moved from the campus green to their present locations in 1989, and new dugouts were constructed at both fields in 2012. The baseball field was renamed Bud and Jim Hagan Field in 2013.

Westfield now offers 21 varsity sports–11 women, nine men and co-ed cheering–continuing the NCAA Division III philosophy of offering a broad-based athletics program to its student body. ■



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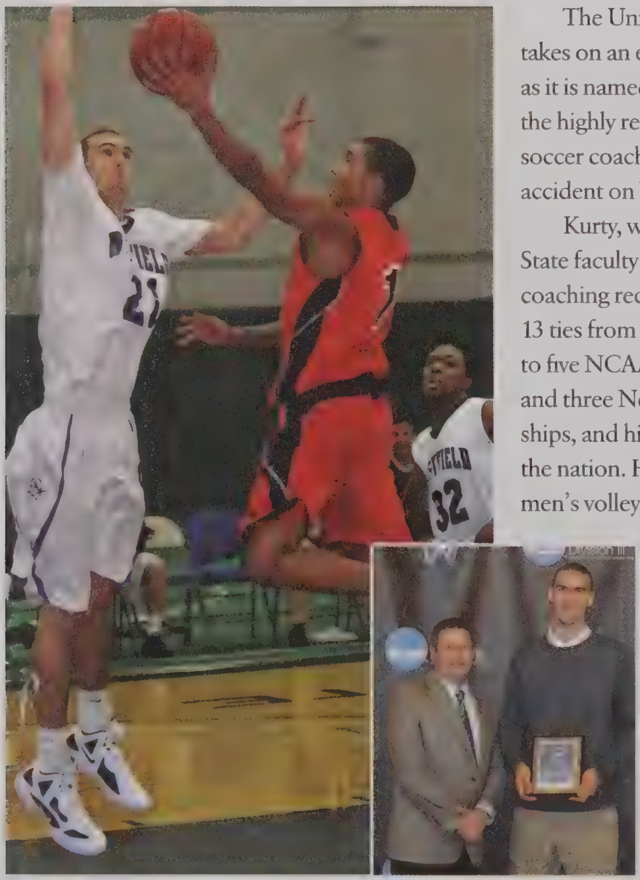
In the Name of a Kind, Gentle Mentor

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

MATT DEVINE '13 OF PEMBROKE stood tall for the Westfield State University men's basketball team during the past four years, and he also stood tall when he proudly accepted the inaugural Coach John Kurty Contributions to Athletics Award.



Above left: Matt Devine shattered school records for blocked shots in a game, season and career. Above right: Matt Devine is presented the Coach John Kurty Contributions to Athletics Award by Westfield State athletics director Richard Lenfest.

The Univeristy's Contributions award takes on an even more significant meaning as it is named in honor of Coach Kurty, the highly respected Westfield State men's soccer coach who died tragically in a bicycle accident on Western Avenue last November.

Kurty, who retired from the Westfield State faculty in 1988, compiled a brilliant coaching record of 153 wins, 36 losses and 13 ties from 1966 to 1977. He led the Owls to five NCAA Tournament appearances and three New England State championships, and his 1974 team finished third in the nation. He also served as men's golf and men's volleyball head coach, an assistant baseball coach and longtime clock operator at Westfield State basketball games.

"More important than his brilliant coaching record, Coach Kurty was always a supporter of the Westfield State athletics program and a friend and mentor to many students and colleagues," says Westfield Athletics Director Richard Lenfest. "You couldn't meet a better man–his kind words, gentle manner and constant presence around the Athletics department will be greatly missed.

The Coach John Kurty Contributions to Athletics Award will be presented annually; the award is bestowed upon a student athlete who best exemplifies Kurty's outstanding qualities, including commitment, loyalty, dedication, sportsmanship, leadership and athletic ability.

Devine is well-deserving of this prestigious award. He was a four-time all-conference selection who elevated the Westfield State University men's basketball program to new heights, as the 2012-2013 men's basketball team captured Westfield State's first outright MASCAC regular season championship, set a school record with 23 victories and finished second in the ECAC New England Tournament.

The 6-7 center with a 7-foot wingspan achieved national recognition for Westfield State as he led the NCAA Division III in blocked shots in each of the past two seasons.

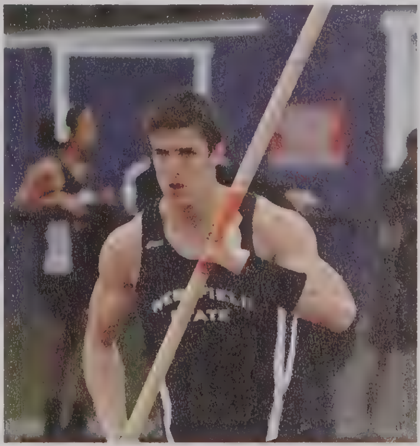
An imposing presence inside, the 2013 All-New England and Northeast Region All-Star shattered school records for blocked shots in a game (9), season (130), and career (364). Also dependable, he played in a school record 108 games during his stellar four-year career. Devine ranks second in the Owl record books with 949 career rebounds and 10th with 1,279 points.

"Matthew brought intimidation from blocking shots to dominating down low," says Westfield State Veteran Head Coach Rich Sutter. "It's the reason coaches get into coaching–to watch young men like Matt develop into the players they are today. It's very rewarding." ■

Stellar Student Takes State Scholar Athlete of the Year Award

By Mickey Curtis,
Sports Information Director

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY CONTINUED its long-standing success in the classroom and on the playing fields as track and field standout Tom Gauger '13 of Billerica was selected the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference (MASCAC) 2013 Senior Male Scholar Athlete of the Year.



Tom Gauger '13—the 2013 Westfield State Male Athlete of the Year and the MASCAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year—was a two-time All-American and a four-time national qualifier in the pole vault.

The award is presented annually to male and female senior student athletes who have excelled both academically and athletically while a student of a Massachusetts state university. To be considered for the award, a student athlete must have achieved at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and be in his or her last year of athletic eligibility.

Gauger is the 18th Westfield State student athlete to receive the prestigious MASCAC scholar athlete of the year award since its inception in 1980; nine men and nine women have received it in the past. Westfield State can boast of 18 scholar athlete honorees—the most in the eight-team conference, followed by Fitchburg State with 12. Six Westfield State student athletes have garnered the award in each of the past six years and eight in the past 10 years.

"Westfield State University is proud of Tom's accomplishments, both athletically and academically. He has been an outstanding representative of Westfield State and the MASCAC," says Westfield Athletics Director Richard Lenfest.

Gauger graduated from the University on May 17 with a criminal justice degree; he minored in psychology.

He excelled on the national, regional and conference levels as a record-setting performer in the pole vault. He was a four-time national qualifier and earned All-America honors twice, placing fourth in the 2013 NCAA indoor national championships and eighth in the 2012 outdoor championships.

Gauger set a school record by clearing 16-2 ¾ at last year's NCAA outdoor championships. He also holds the school record for indoor pole vault (16-5 ¼), and is the MASCAC record holder for the indoor (15-9) and outdoor pole vault (15-9 1/4).

Gauger was the Westfield State University Senior Male Athlete of the Year and the Owls' most valuable field athlete in 2012 and 2013. He was a seven-time MASCAC champion and a 10-time All-New England performer.

The talented athlete achieved a rare feat during the 2013 conference championships when he placed first in both the pole vault and long jump. Additionally, he finished second in the long jump with a personal best of 22-9 ¾ at the 2013 New England Division III outdoor championships.

Academically, Gauger was a dean's list student six times, a four-time member of a MASCAC All-Academic team and a College Sports Information Directors of America Capital One Academic All-District nominee in 2012 and 2013.

Gauger was a two-year member of the Westfield State Student-Athlete Advisory Board and served as treasurer his senior year. He performed community service hours with the Red Cross, Special Olympics and Westfield Boys & Girls Club. ■

Spring Highlights Include Cuba Trip and Championships

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

CUBA PAIS DE CAMPEONES

Westfield State's baseball team played two exhibition games versus the Havana Industriales in March.

A **PHOTO FINISH AT THE NCAA TRACK** and field championships, a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Cuba for the baseball team and an historic men's basketball season highlighted the Westfield State University 2013 spring semester.

Here's a look at these and other noteworthy accomplishments by the Owls' winter and spring sports teams.

Track and field

Sophomore Targie Gervais sprinted to a second place finish in the 60-meter dash at the NCAA Division III women's indoor track and field national championships. Gervais ran a school record time of 7.61 seconds, 1/100ths of a second behind the national champion.

Targie Gervais '15

"Targie had a great start and was closing ground on the winner late, and it was a photo finish," says Westfield State Coach Sean O'Brien."If Targie had another two or three meters, she would have likely won."

Gervais also earned All-America status as a freshman by placing seventh in the 100-meter dash at the NCAA outdoor championships. Her quest for additional All-America honors was stalled, however, as she was sidelined during the outdoor track season with an injury.

Gervais set two of the eight school records by the women's track and field squad, which captured the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference (MASCAC) indoor championship. Freshman standout Naloti Palma shattered school records in the shot put and discus, won New England and ECAC shot put title and finished 11th at the NCAA outdoor nationals.

Senior co-captain Rachael Cardin was a team standout who also excelled academically. Cardin was Westfield State's Senior Female Scholar Athlete of the Year, selected to the college sports information directors of America Capital One Academic All-District team and the MASCAC's nominee for the NCAA Woman of the Year.

Baseball

Prior to its annual spring break trip to Florida, the Westfield State baseball team spent three days in early March in Cuba, where it played exhibition games against the Havana Industriales in their 55,000 seat stadium. Westfield State dropped both games (5-3, 7-0) to the highly regarded professional team, but the scores did not matter as the Owls experienced Cuba's passion for baseball and the island's culture.

"I gained a whole new appreciation for the game of baseball," said Mike Sullivan, a Westfield State sophomore pitcher." The Cuban players told us they only make $15 per month playing baseball, but I didn't see anyone without a smile on their face the whole time we were there."

Athletics Director Richard Lenfest said, "The trip was amazing and the student athletes really appreciated the opportunity. We were very excited for our student athletes to experience this level of play. Our take-away is to be able to improve the caliber of our performance from playing teams in which baseball is so very important, as well as to provide an educational experience for our pla[illegible] that will last a lifetime."

There were 17 freshmen and eight sophomores on the 32-player baseball roster, and

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Members of the University's baseball team make some new friends on their spring break trip to Cuba.

the Owls improved as the season progressed. Westfield State advanced to the championship game of the MASCAC Tournament, losing to Salem State in the finals. The Owls were led by senior catcher/outfielder Andrew Medeiros, an All-New England and all-conference selection, and senior all-conference outfielder Kevin Greene.

Men's basketball

The men's basketball team compiled a sensational season, winning its first outright MASCAC regular season championship and placing second in the ECAC New England Division III championships. The Owls set a school record for victories during the 23-6 season, led by the talented senior duo of Matt Devine and Lee Vazquez.

Devine again achieved national recognition as he led the nation in blocked shots for the second straight year. Vazquez ranks third on Westfield State's career-scoring charts with 1,575 points. The explosive 5-6 guard holds the school record for career steals and ranks second in three-point baskets made and free throw shooting percentage.

Vazquez and Devine received numerous post-season honors. They were selected the top two players in the MASCAC with Vazquez the unanimous selection as conference player of the year. Devine was an ECAC All-New England honoree and Vazquez was named to the National Basketball Coaches Association Northeast All-Region team. Both were selected to the d3hoops.com Northeast All-Star squad.

"They're probably the best tandem in Westfield basketball history," said veteran Head Coach Rich Sutter. "You couldn't find two better guys, two better leaders. Their work ethic had a big impact on the younger players."

Women's basketball

The women's basketball team posted a fine 19-11 record, participating in the MASCAC Tournament championship game and advancing to the semi-finals of the ECAC New England Tournament. Leading the Owls were sophomore all-conference selections Jen Ashton and Gabby Felix and MASCAC rookie of the year Keri Doldoorian.

Women's swimming and diving

The women's swimming and diving posted its 20th straight winning season under the guidance of veteran coach David Laing. The Owls placed 12th in New England Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Association (NEISDA) championships led by sophomore Katie Sterpka and junior Kirsten LaMotte. Sterpka was the NEISDA and conference diver of the year in capturing the championships on the one- and three-meter boards. She also qualified for the NCAA Division III regionals.

Men's golf

Westfield State's men's golf team captured its first-ever MASCAC championship with a one-stroke victory over perennial power Salem State at the Blackstone National Golf Course in Sutton. Coach Sutter led the Owls to two MASCAC titles this year as his men's basketball team also claimed the conference crown. Juniors Joey Cooper, Tyler LaBonte and Rory Wilkowich, along with freshman Tyler Olson, all registered scores in the top 10 as the Owls edged Salem by a stroke and Worcester State by two strokes.

Ice hockey

The Westfield State ice hockey team compiled a 14-9-3 record; the victories are the most in a season since the sport was re-started five years ago. And the Owls were ranked nationally for the first time after opening the season with six straight victories. Talented sophomore TJ Powers was the leading scorer and an all-conference second-team selection.

Women's lacrosse

The women's lacrosse team posted an overall record of 11-5 and finished second in the conference, falling to Bridgewater State, 13-10, in the championship game. The Owls landed seven players on the all-conference team, including first-team selections Maura Stack and Mimi Khampaeng, a freshman goalie who earned team MVP honors.

Stack finished her four-year collegiate career with 208 points, the third-best total in the Westfield State women's lacrosse program's seven-year history. ■

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The men's basketball team posted the most victories in school history and, captured its first outright MASCAC regular season championship. Left to right are seniors Matt Devine, Lee Vazquez, Ryan White and Travis Nally, with Head Coach Rich Sutter.

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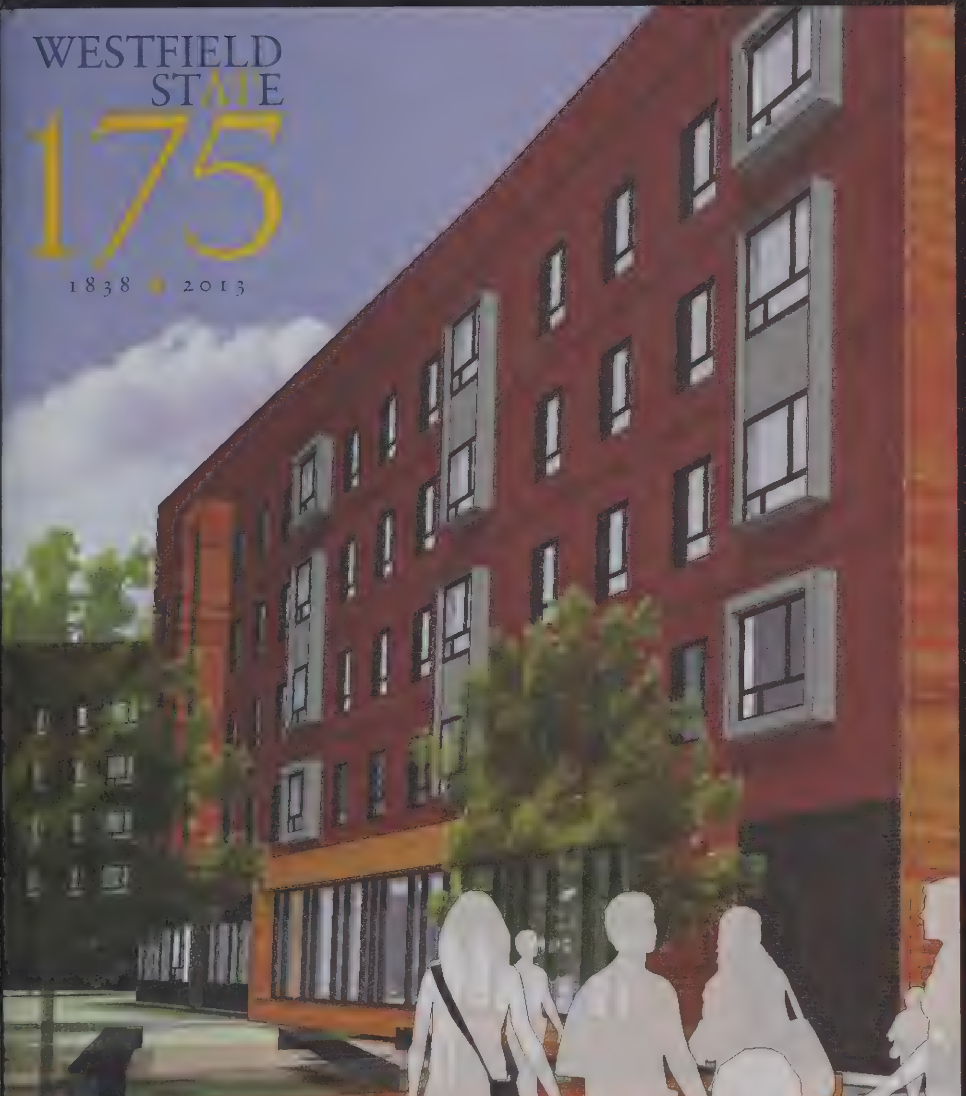

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2013 WSU FOOTBALL FALL SCHEDULE

Friday	Sept. 6 at Nichols	7:00
Friday	Sept. 13 WESTERN N.E.	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 21 UMASS DARTMOUTH	1:00
	FAMILY WEEKEND	
Saturday	Oct. 5 at Plymouth State	2:00
Saturday	Oct. 12 FRAMINGHAM STATE	1:00
Saturday	Oct. 19 MASS MARITIME	2:00
	HOMECOMING	
Saturday	Oct. 26 at Bridgewater State	1:00
Saturday	Nov. 2 FITCHBURG STATE	12:00
	SENIOR DAY	
Saturday	Nov. 9 at Worcester State	12:00
Saturday	Nov. 16 at Western Connecticut	12:00

Men's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
	September		
Thu.	19	MCLA Trailblazer Invitational	1:00
Thu.	**26**	**Westfield State Invitational**	**1:00**
	October		
Wed.	2	Elms Blazer Invitational	10:00
Fri.	4	Rhode Island College Invitational	
	October		
Sat.	12	ECAC Championships	12:00
Sun.	13	ECAC Championships	12:00
		@Crumpin Fox, Bernardston, Mass.	

Women's Golf

Day		Opponent	Time
	September		
Sun.	15	at Rhode Island College	1:30
Sat.	21	Mount Holyoke Invitational	8:00
Sun.	22	Mount Holyoke Invitational	8:00
Sat.	28	Middlebury Invitational	1:00
Sun.	29	Middlebury Invitational	9:00
	October		
Sat.	5	Williams Invitational	12:30
Sun.	6	Williams Invitational	8:30
Sat.	12	Wellesley Invitational	9:00
Sun.	13	Wellesley Invitational	9:00

Women's Volleyball

Day		Opponent	Time
	August		
Fri.	30	Elms Invitational	4:00/6:00
Sat.	31	Elms Invitational	11:00
	September		
Wed.	4	at Keene State	7:00
Fri.	6	Springfield Invitational	5:00/7:00
Sat.	7	Springfield Invitational	12:30
Wed.	**11**	**ELMS**	**7:00**
Sat.	14	at Mount Holyoke	11:00
Sat.	14	UMass Dartmouth (at MHC)	1:00
Tue.	**17**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:00**
Thu.	**19**	**BAY PATH**	**7:00**
Sat.	21	Wheaton (at WPI)	2:00
Sat.	21	at WPI	4:00
Sat.	28	Clark (at Babson)	1:00
Sat.	28	at Babson	3:00
	October		
Wed.	**2**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	5	Western New England (at RIC)	12:00
Sat.	5	at Rhode Island College	2:00
Wed.	9	at Amherst	7:00
Fri.	11	Springfield Invitational	7:00
Sat.	12	Springfield Invitational	10:00
Tue	**15**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	19	at Mass. Maritime	3:00
Sat.	19	Pine Manor (at MassM)	4:30
Wed.	23	at MCLA	7:00
Fri.	25	Hall of Fame Invitational	
Sat.	26	Hall of Fame Invitational	
	November		
Sat.	2	at Framingham State	11:00

Football

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Fri.	6	at Nichols	7:00
Fri.	**13**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat.	**21**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH** **Family Weekend**	**1:00**
		October	
Sat.	5	at Plymouth State	2:00
Sat.	**12**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
Sat.	**19**	**MASS. MARITIME** **Homecoming**	**2:00**
Sat.	26	at Bridgewater State	1:00
		November	
Sat.	**2**	**FITCHBURG STATE** **Senior Day**	**12:00**
Sat.	9	at Worcester State	12:00
Sat.	16	at Western Connecticut	12:00

Women's & Men's Cross Country

Sept.	7	Smith College Invitational	11:00
Sept.	14	Franklin Pierce Invitational	10:00
Sept.	20	Jim Ryun Invite, Lakeland, FL	6:00
Sept.	28	Elms College Invitational	11:00
Oct.	**12**	**James Earley Invitational** **@Stanley Park, Westfield**	**11:00**
Oct.	19	Western New England Invite	10:30
Nov.	2	MASCAC/Alliance Championships @Southern Maine	11:00
Nov.	9	ECAC Championships @Colt State Park, Bristol, RI	11:00
Nov.	16	New England Regionals @Southern Maine	11:00

Men's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
		August	
Sat.	31	Western New England Tournament vs. Western New England	12:00
		September	
Sun.	1	Consolation/Championship	12:00
Wed.	**4**	**ALBERTUS MAGNUS**	**7:00**
Wed.	11	at Williams	4:15
Sat.	14	at Springfield	12:00
Tue.	17	at Trinity	4:30
Sat.	**21**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**6:00**
Tue.	24	at Elms	7:00
Sat.	28	at Bridgewater State	1:00
		October	
Fri.	4	at Mass. Maritime	6:00
Wed.	9	at Lasell	4:00
Sat.	**12**	**SALEM STATE**	**6:00**
Sat.	**19**	**MCLA**	**11:00**
Tue.	**22**	**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**	**4:00**
Fri.	25	at Worcester State	7:00
Tue.	29	at Western Connecticut	7:00
		November	
Sat.	**2**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:00**
Tue.	5	Conference Quarterfinals	
Fri.	8	Conference Semifinals	
Sun.	10	Conference Championship	

Women's Soccer

Day		Opponent	Time
		August	
Sat.	31	New Paltz (NY) Tournament vs. New Paltz	11:00
		September	
Sun.	1	vs. Salve Regina	11:00
Fri.	6	Springfield College Tournament vs. Roger Williams	5:00
Sat.	7	vs. Springfield	7:15
Wed.	**11**	**JOHNSON & WALES**	**7:00**
Sat.	**14**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**3:00**
Sat.	21	at Fitchburg State	2:00
Wed.	25	at Smith	4:00
Sat.	**28**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**1:00**
		October	
Tue.	1	at Trinity	4:00
Sat.	**5**	**MASS. MARITIME**	**12:00**
Sat.	12	at Salem State	1:00
Thu.	**17**	**ELMS**	**7:00**
Sat.	19	at MCLA	1:00
Sat.	**26**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**1:00**
Wed.	**30**	**KEENE STATE**	**7:00**
		November	
Sat.	2	at Framingham State	2:00
Tue.	5	Conference Quarterfinals	
Fri.	8	Conference Semifinals	
Sun.	10	Conference Championship	

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Field Hockey

Day		Opponent	Time
		September	
Wed.	4	at Western New England	7:00
Sat.	**7**	**ROGER WILLIAMS**	**1:00**
Sat.	**14**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**12:00**
Tue.	**17**	**ENDICOTT**	**7:00**
Sat.	21	at UMass Dartmouth	3:00
Thu.	26	at Elms	7:00
Sat.	28	at Plymouth State	12:00
		October	
Tue.	**1**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	**5**	**SOUTHERN MAINE**	**3:00**
Tue.	8	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat.	12	at Framingham State	11:00
Tue.	**15**	**SMITH**	**7:00**
Fri.	**18**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:00**
Tue.	**22**	**KEENE STATE**	**7:00**
Sat.	26	at Salem State	12:00
Tue.	29	at Mount Holyoke	7:00
		November	
Fri.	**1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Tue.	5	Conference Quarterfinals	
Thu.	7	Conference Semifinals	
Sat.	9	Conference Championship	

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Roles reverse for old rivals

Sept 12, 2013

Local colleges

Westfield State used to rule on the football field against Western New England, but not any more.

By **DICK BAKER**

There was a time when Westfield State could be expected to win the President's Trophy in its annual football rivalry game with Western New England, but that is no longer the case.

The rise of the WNE program over the last few years makes Friday night's clash at Alumni Field in Westfield a mismatch of sorts with the Golden Bears heavily favored to take their fourth straight in the series.

The Owls still hold a 14-10 edge all time, but after winning three straight from 2007-2009, the fortunes have flipped. The Golden Bears have won the last three games, including 35-10 at home last year.

Westfield State coach Steve Marino doesn't dispute the odds.

"I don't even know if we're ready to play them, they're really good," Marino said.

Ironically, Western New England shifts from the role of underdog in its better than expected showing in last week's first-ever meeting with Springfield College (a 49-40 down-to-the-buzzer loss Saturday) to the role of favorite.

"They're up-tempo, and they're going to run a lot of plays with their no-huddle, and it's going to be a challenge for our defense not to get fatigued," Marino said. "And they're bigger than us, especially on defense."

Westfield also has a young secondary, and not much depth on the offensive line where injuries would be problematic.

"The drop-off would be steep," Marino said.

Regardless of the outcome, it will not affect the Owls' placement in the standings of the inaugural season of the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference. All the state university teams in the New England Football Conference pulled out at the end of last year to form their own league.

Marino said that doesn't necessarily make things easier.

"When I started coaching here 24 years ago, I could pretty much look at the schedule and pencil in four wins to begin with, and then how you ended up depended on the other games," he said.

"Now there are none you can count on, it's always a dog fight."

One of their top scrappers is junior running back Michael Mercadante of Wilbraham.

The Minnechaug Regional High School graduate compiled 548 yards rushing and nine touchdowns last season despite missing the last three games with injuries.

"He's just a rugged runner," Marino said. "He knows how to go north and south."

The Owls are coming off a 28-27 overtime loss in its opener at Nichols, a game in which they led 21-7 in the third quarter.

MERRIMACK AT AIC: The Yellow Jackets (0-1) play their home and Northeast-10 opener against Merrimack College (1-0) Friday night at 7 at Abdow Field.

The Yellow Jackets fell 21-14 at East Stroudsburg, Pa., last week, while the Warriors opened their season with a 42-41 upset at Division I Wagner.

HUSSON AT SPRINGFIELD: The Pride look to duplicate their dominance of last year against Husson, a 36-2 victory, when they face the Eagles Saturday at 1 p.m. at Stagg Field.

Springfield recorded 538 yards total offense, 457 on the ground, in last year's contest, and leads the all-time series 6-1.

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WSU student-athletes lend helping hand

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WESTFIELD

Westfield State varsity sports athletes again assisted first-year students during the University's Move In Day on Sunday, Sept. 1.

The Westfield State field hockey, football, women's volleyball, cheerleading, and men's and women's cross country teams welcomed first-year students and their families at the residence halls and made the moving in process more enjoyable and less stressful.

The first-year students have several days to get acclimated to their new surroundings as classes for the 2013-2014 academic year begin on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Members of the Westfield State football team assist first-year students during move-in day.

Owls all over Golden Bears

Sept - 2013

By DICK BAKER

Only six days ago, it was the Western New England University football team which won rave reviews for nearly upsetting Springfield College in a game that wasn't decided until the final play.

And that momentum was expected to carry over into an easy victory over Westfield State in its home opener Friday night.

But turnovers resulted in a different turn of events.

In one of the biggest wins in the 24-year coaching career of Steve Marino, Westfield cashed in on six Golden Bears turnovers for a stunning 33-7 upset before 2,633 at Alumni Field.

The Owls claimed the President's Trophy for the first time in four years by beating their local rival.

Michael Mercadante of Wilbraham rushed for 140 yards on 34 carries for the Owls, who opened the scoring when Nick Adams intercepted a pass and dashed 89 yards for a touchdown with 11:27 remaining in the first half.

At halftime, WNE had recorded 16 first downs without a score.

The Owls led 33-0 before Terrence N'Dabian returned a kickoff for a WNE touchdown with 4:35 remaining.

Westfield, which did not commit a turnover, was coming off an opening 28-27 loss at Nichols. The Golden Bears were edged 49-40 by SC in their first contest.

Kevin Nicol had four receptions for the Owls.

Meanwhile, in a wild contest before an estimated 1,500 at American International College, the host Yellow Jackets outlasted Merrimack 55-43 in the Northeast-10 opener for both.

AIC trailed 20-14 at the half, but scored 27 in the third quarter to take a 41-34 lead.

Terrell Williams rushed for 146 yards on 20 carries with two touchdowns for the Yellow Jackets (1-1, 1-0).

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WSU tackles WNEU, 33-7

Sept 2013

WESTFIELD – Junior Michael Mercadante rushed for 140 yards on 34 carries, and the opportunistic Owls took advantage of six turnovers as Westfield State University stunned Western New England University, 33-7, on Friday night, Sept. 13.

With the shocking victory, Westfield earned its first President's Trophy in four years over its Western Massachusetts rival. It was especially sweet for Westfield State's 16 seniors who had never beaten Western New England.

Western New England had entered the game favored to capture its fourth consecutive President's Trophy after losing a 49-40 shootout to Springfield College last week. Westfield, meanwhile, dropped a disappointing 28-27 decision to Nichols College in its season opener.

"Our defense played outstanding tonight," said Steve Marino, who garnered one of the biggest victories in his 24 years as Westfield's head coach. "Western New England has an offense that puts a lot of pressure on you and (Westfield defensive coach) Pete Kowalski had our defense ready. They have high powered offense but our defense kept making big plays."

Five of Westfield's scores were set up by Western New England turnovers. The game's biggest turnover came early in the second quarter when Owl senior linebacker Nick Adams stepped in front of a pass in the flats and returned it 89 yards for a touchdown, outracing a WNE player the final 40 yards. The extra point attempt hit the upright and Westfield led 6-0 with 11:27 remaining in the first half.

Later in the first half, the Owls put together their longest drive (12 plays, 73 yards) resulting in a 33-yard field goal by sophomore Michael Orellana, a former soccer player.

Gregg Jackson (No. 2) intercepts a pass in the endzone to end the first half. (Photo by Nancy Bals)

The no-huddle WNE offense racked up 16 first downs and gained 207 yards on 52 plays in the first half alone but trailed 9-0.

"It was a great victory and a great team effort," said Marino. "Our offense and defense both played well and we were able to move the ball much better in the second half."

The Owls, who did not commit a turnover, ripped off 166 of their 231 rushing yards in the second half, led by Mercadante's 97 yards on 24 carries. Westfield had the ball for an incredible 25 minutes in the second half. And the outstanding Owl defense kept setting up scores.

Westfield tallied 10 points late in the third quarter to take a 19-0 lead. Senior strong safety Gregg Jackson returned his second interception 15 yards to the WNE 34 midway thru the third stanza. Seven plays later, sophomore quarterback Erik Washburn scampered up the middle for an 11-yard touchdown.

On the ensuing possession, Owl junior linebacker Troy Cutter recovered a fumbled pitch at the WNE 12-yard line to set up a 27-yard field goal by Orellana.

Westfield increased its lead to 26-0 early in the fourth quarter following a brilliant interception by cornerback Breno Passanha, whose 30-yard return placed the ball at the WNE 15. Five plays later, Mercadante scored from two yards out.

The Owls' final score was set up by another mishandled Golden Bear pitchout. Eleven running plays, including nine by Mercadante, resulted in Brian Beauchemi's nine-yard touchdown with 4:47 remaining.

Western New England finally lit the scoreboard when Terrence N'Dabian returned the ensuing kickoff 84 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown.

With the Owls dominating time of possession (nearly 39 minutes in the game), they limited the Golden Bears to only two first downs, 14 plays, and seven net yards in total offense the second half.

WNE quarterback John Krafick was 14 for 32 with four interceptions; he completed passes to nine different receivers for only 87 yards as the Westfield defensive backs stifled his long pass attempts.

Kevin Cook was the Golden Bears top offensive threat, rushing for 76 yards on 20 carries.

Washburn completed 8 of 18 passes for 90 yards, with Kevin Nicol (4-37) his primary target. The Owls ran the ball 56 times with backup tailback Beauchemin (10 carries, 44 yards) turning in a solid outing.

The Owls' balanced defensive attack was led by free safety Greg Sheridan (9 tackles) lineman Jonathan Lytle (7 tackles). Jackson (6 tackles, 2 picks) and Pessanha (5 stackles, 1 pick, 2 pass breakups).

Dean Soucie (11 tackles) and Nathan Fleming (10 tackles) led WNE.

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Nick Adams returns and interception 89 yards for the game's first points, outracing Western New England quarterback John Krafick to the endzone. (Photo by Nancy Bals)

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Senior captain Joe Kreinsen and head coach Steve Marino receive the Presidents Trophy from Westfield athletics director Richard Lenfest. (Photo by Nancy Bals)

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MASCAC FOOTBALL

Sept. 20, 2013

Owls host Corsairs in opener

Westfield News

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University football team hosts UMass Dartmouth on Saturday, Sept. 21. The Family Weekend game kicks off at 1:00 p.m.

MASCAC KICKOFF: This is Westfield's first conference game in the inaugural season of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference. Westfield and UMass Dartmouth had been members of the 16-team New England Football Conference but played in different divisions in the NEFC. The MASCAC is a nine-team conference comprised of Bridgewater State, Fitchburg State, Framingham State, Mass. Maritime Academy, Westfield State, and Worcester State, along with affiliate members UMass Dartmouth, Plymouth State and Western Connecticut State of the Little East Conference.

WEB TV: The UMass Dartmouth-Westfield game is being video streamed live. There is no fee to watch the game. Westfield State students Matt Stover and Mike Drew will provide the play-by-play and color commentary. In addition, there will be Live Stats for the game. Go to www.WestfieldStateOwls.com to access the video stream and Live Stats links.

THE SERIES: Westfield and UMass Dartmouth have played 11 games, including 10 consecutive years from 1988-1997. The series ended following the 1997 season when the NEFC expanded from nine to 14 teams and split into two divisions. UMass Dartmouth leads the all-time series, 6-5. The teams last played in 2003 when the Corsairs blanked the Owls, 16-0, in the NEFC championship game. Three of the 10 regular season games went to triple overtime. Westfield won a triple overtime game in 1989 by a 3-0 score. UMass Dartmouth claimed triple OT victories by identical scores of 21-14 in 1992 and 1994.

THE RECORDS: Westfield evened its 2013 record at 1-1 with a stunning 33-7 victory over local rival Western New England University in the Owls' home opener on Friday, Sept. 13. Westfield sustained a disappointing 28-27 overtime setback at Nichols in the season opener. UMass Dartmouth was idle last week and opened its season with a 21-20 loss to Mount Ida. The Corsairs registered a safety and missed all three extra point attempts in the one-point loss.

SCOUTING THE CORSAIRS: "That was a very experienced team that we played, and I like the way we fought," said UMass Dartmouth Head Coach Mark Robichaud after the 21-20 loss to Mount Ida. "As I said, we're a young team, and we have to avoid mental mistakes. We have a week off, so it's back to camp. We are going to get better everywhere." In the season opener, freshman quarterback Trent Barneys led UMD with 41 yards rushing. He shared the quarterback duties with freshman Cullen Hanna, who completed five of 12 passes for 58 yards. Linebacker Joe Teixera, lineman Jordan McDonald, linebacker Derek Tarpey, and senior linebacker Jordan Guyton each had eight tackles for the Corsairs.

SCOUTING THE OWLS: The Owls were brilliant defensively last week. Furthermore, they kept the ball away from Western New England with their ball control offense in the second half. WNE ran an amazing 56 plays in the first half and racked up 16 first downs but still trailed, 9-0, at halftime. In the second half, WNE only managed 14 plays and turned the ball over on four of them. Senior linebacker Nick Adams had the game's big play, an 89-yard interception return to stake the Owls to a 6-0 lead. His exciting pick six was four yards shy of the school record set by Robert Ogden in 1985. Rugged junior running back Michael Mercadante has rushed for 234 yards on 62 carries in the first two games, including 140 yards on 34 carries vs. Western New England. Sophomore quarterback Erik Washburn is looking to boost his passing completion percentage (17 for 40, 239 yards, 3 TDs) but he has thrown no interceptions. The leading receivers thru two games are Kevin Nicol (7-93) and tight end Jeff Winchell (4-89). Free safety Greg Sheridan leads the Owls' balanced defense with 15 tackles and end Marcus Pettigrew, a transfer from Mount Ida, has 13 stops. Senior strong safety Gregg Jackson has 11 tackles and three interceptions, including two big picks vs. Western New England. The Owls' other top tacklers are cornerback Breno Pessanha (10 tackles), linebacker Troy Cutter (9), tackle Jonathan Lytle (9), and cornerback Joey Shisler (8). Westfield is receiving solid special teams play from freshman punter Evan Hopson (14 punts, 37.0 yard average). Opponents have only returned two of his punts for zero net yards. Mike Bortolussi has converted six of seven extra point attempts, and sophomore Michael Orellana – a former soccer player – booted two field goals vs. WNE.

LOOKING AHEAD: Westfield is idle Saturday, Sept. 28, and returns to action on Oct. 5 at Plymouth State. UMass Dartmouth hosts Plymouth State on Saturday, Sept. 28.

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Westfield State 36, UMass Dartmouth 7: The Owls opened MASCAC play with a convincing victory before 2,326 on Family Weekend at Alumni Field.

Following their 33-7 upset of Western New England, the Owls (2-1, 1-0 MASCAC) committed no turnovers for the second straight week. They finished the game with 365 total yards.

Senior receiver Kane Terilli scored on an 87-yard kickoff return, and a 58-yard reception for Westfield.

Amherst 23, Hamilton 7: The Lord Jeffs opened with a road win.

Colby 31, Williams 8: Colby carried a 154-21 yards advantage on the ground and intercepted four Eph passes in the dominating victory in the season opener for both teams at Waterville, Maine.

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Westfield receiver Kevin Nicol stiff arms UMass Dartmouth defensive back Cody Merritt. (Photo by David Fried)

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The Owls were always around the ball as they turned in another strong defensive effort. (Photo by David Fried)

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WSU topples UMass-Dartmouth

Westfield D-News

Sept-23, 2013

WESTFIELD – Senior receiver Kane Terilli scored on an 87-yard kickoff return and a 58-yard reception as the big-play Westfield State University football team rolled to a 36-7 victory over UMass Dartmouth on Saturday, Sept. 21.

It was the conference opener in the inaugural football season of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, and Westfield State improved to 2-1 overall with its second straight dominating victory. UMass Dartmouth drops to 0-2.

The big plays and UMass Dartmouth miscues sparked Westfield, which rolled to a 26-0 halftime lead. The Owls scored three minutes into the game on a 36-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Erik Washburn to receiver Kevin Nicol. Washburn's pass down the middle to a wide-open Nicol came on a first-and-five situation.

Westfield tacked on 19 points in the second period, led by backup quarterback Tim Rich as Washburn was injured early in the stanza. On his second play from scrimmage on 3-and-3, Rich scampered 59 yards for a touchdown. The senior signal caller from Chelmsford ran around left end to pick up the first down, then cut across the field down the right sideline. Rich received an excellent open field block from tight end Jeff Winchell at the 20 and crossed the goal line at the pylon.

Westfield increased its lead to 17-0 when strong-legged sophomore Michael Orellana booted his first of two field goals, a booming 38-yarder with 1:57 remaining in the first half.

The Owls scored nine more points in the final two minutes of the first half as they recorded a safety following UMass Dartmouth's third bad snap from center. Westfield took advantage of the miscue on the ensuing possession as Rich found a wide open Terilli for a 58-yard touchdown pass with 59 seconds left in the half.

Terilli then scored on the first play of the second half on his 87-yard kickoff return, outracing a Corsair defender the final 20 yards to give the Owls a commanding 33-0 lead.

The Westfield defense nearly pitched a shutout for the second straight game (Western New England did score on a kickoff return in Westfield's 33-7 victory last week) but UMass Dartmouth was able to score on a fluke play with 4:35 remaining in the third quarter. Westfield cornerback Joey Shisler appeared to have a possible "pick six" when he stepped in front of a pass near the Westfield 10-yard line, but the ball bounced off his hands and into the arms of Corsair receiver Abio Aborishade for a 26-yard TD reception.

Westfield tallied its final points early in the fourth quarter when Orellana easily split the uprights for a 37-yard field goal from the left hashmark.

The Owls dominated the statistics and for the second straight game they did not have a turnover. UMass Darmouth officially committed two turnovers (interceptions) but lost huge yardage on three fumbles.

Westfield had 365 yards in total offense, with 198 of those yards coming on four big plays, including three touchdowns. Reserve running backs Colby Bostek (8 carries, 67 yards) and Brian Beauchemin (10-58) led the ground game with all their rushes coming in the second half.

Rich completed 8 of 14 passes for 110 yards, with Nicol (4-62) and Terilli (3-58) the leading receivers. The Owls again received solid play from their special teams. Freshman Evan Hopson punted five times for a 40.8 average, including a 57-yarder. In addition to his two field goals, Orellano averaged 58.6 yards on his seven kickoffs.

The Corsair offense was limited to 201 total net yards by the gang tackling Owl defense. Quarterback Cullen Hanna completed 10 of 17 passes for 118 yards and rushed for 31 yards on seven carries.

Westfield had a balanced defensive attack for the second straight week. Junior linebacker Troy Cutter had a team-high nine tackles, an interception, and a pass breakup. Defensive back Greg Sheridan recorded eight tackles and an interception, and lineman Jonathan Lytle had seven tackles. Defensive end Marcus Pettigrew finished with six tacklse, a sack, and a pass breakup.

UMass Dartmouth defensive back Cody Merritt posted a game-high 12 tackles and Jordan Guyton had 10 stops, including two for losses. Joe Teixera had eight tackles, a sack, a pass breakup, and a quarterback hurry.

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Matt Stover

Voice Reporter

Westfield came to play against UMass Dartmouth on their pursuit of grabbing their first win in the newly established Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC).

The Owls kept the momentum from last week's win against the Western New England Golden Bears by scoring 36 points on the Corsairs.

Westfield began scoring quickly after the defense forced a three and out for the Corsair offense.

Quarterback Erik Washburn hit Kevin Nicol in the end zone on a 36-yard pitch and catch which gave the Owls an early 7-0 lead.

The Owl's defense continued to look impressive, stopping the hard to contain read-option that UMass featured throughout the contest.

The Corsairs' quarterback, Trent Barneys, had little to no time making decisions on where he was going with the ball due to the pressure of the Owl's defensive front.

Quarterback Erik Washburn left the game in the second quarter with an apparent shoulder injury after taking a huge hit while trying to avoid pressure. He would not return.

Senior quarterback Tim Rich came into the game and immediately had his presence felt. Rich's first drive was capped off by a 59-yard quarterback keeper which gave the owls a 14 point lead with just under 14 minutes left in the first half.

Westfield's Kane Terrilli was quite impressive on Saturday. He returned the second half kickoff to the end zone, an 87-yard return, to make it 33-0 Westfield.

Terrilli also caught a 58-yard touchdown pass from Tim Rich.

UMass was able to get on the board late in the game, making the final score 36-7 Westfield.

This is the Owl's second consecutive lopsided win. They have scored 69 points while only giving up 14 at home this season.

Westfield's defense has had excellent performances in consecutive games, showing to be the strong point of the team in the early part of the season.

The offensive side of the ball has been able to match the production of the defense and capitalize off of turnovers. They have also not committed a turnover in the past two games.

The Owls look to continue their impressive season Oct. 5, at Plymouth State.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, September 19th

Men's Golf at MCLA Invitational 3rd Place
W VBall vs Bay Path College W 3-0

Friday, September 20th

M XC at Jim Ryun Invitational 1st Place
W XC at Jim Ryun Invitational 1st Place

Saturday, September 21st

W Golf at Mount Holyoke Invite (no score)
Football vs UMass Dartmouth W 36-7
W Soccer at Fitchburg State W 3-0
W VBall vs. Wheaton College L 1-3
(at WPI in Worcester, Mass.)
Field Hockey vs. UMass Dartmouth L 2-4
W VBall at WPI W 3-0
M Soccer vs. Fitchburg State L 0-2

Sunday, September 22nd

W Golf st Mount Holyoke Invite 13th Place

Tuesday, September 24th

M Soccer at Elms College 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25th

W Soccer at Smith College 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Saturday, September 28th

W XC at Elms College Invite 11:00 a.m.
M XC at Elms College Invite 12:00 a.m.
W VBall vs Clark University 1:00 p.m.
W Soccer vs Bridgewater State 1:00 p.m.
M Soccer at Bridgewater State 1:00 p.m.
W Golf at Middlebury College Invite 1:00 a.m.
W VBall at Babson College 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 29th

W Golf at Middlebury College Invite 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 1st

W Soccer at Trinity College 3:00 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. Brisgewater State 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2nd

M Golf at Elms College Blazer Invite 10:00 a.m.
W VBall vs Worcester State 7:00 a.m.

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THE WESTFIELD VOICE

Owls Sports

UMass Dartmouth goes down without any trouble last Saturday, 36-7

PHOTO BY DAVID FRIED FOR THE WESTFIELD VOICE

The Owl's football team runs out onto Alumni Field for their game against UMass Dartmouth on September 21st. The team won 36-7 and now sports a 2-1 record. They hope to carry this momentum into their game against Plymouth State on October 5th and continue their hot start.

Oct 11, 2013

Tim Rich leads Westfield football over Plymouth State, 31-0

PHOTO BY DAVID FRIED FOR THE WESTFIELD VOICE

The determined and disciplined Westfield defense played its third consecutive dominating game in a 31-0 victory at Plymouth State.

Matt Stover
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State football team moves to 3-1 as they jump all over Plymouth State, 31- 0. Led by senior quarterback Tim Rich, Westfield captured their first win in the series after 11 meetings with the Panthers of Plymouth.

Westfield's first touchdown was set up by a 36-yard pitch and catch to Kane Terilli from Rich, which put the Owls on the one yard line.

The sophomore running back out of Wilbraham, Mike Mercadante had his number called as he punched the ball in, giving the Owls a 7-0 lead halfway through the first quarter.

In the contest, Mercadante did his job on the ground, compiling 79 yards and two touchdowns.

It was all Westfield from there as the defense had Plymouth State stymied from the start.

The Owl's defense only allowed 105 total yards of offense, and added two turnovers, both interceptions.

Nick Adam's collected his second interception return for a touchdown on the season early in the fourth quarter.

Helping the Owl's pursuit of a shut out was Kevin Duffy who was all over the field tallying 13 tackles.

Joey Shisler added an interception, which stopped Plymouth's only real shot at the end zone late in the second quarter.

Wide Receiver Kevin Nicol paced the Owl's offense with 115 receiving yards on four catches.

Westfield plays host to the Rams of FraminghamState (4-1) on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.

Both teams are undefeated in conference play, and sit atop the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC).

The Owls will try to keep their momentum going and move into sole possession of first place after their game next Saturday.

The Owls lone loss against Nichols in their first game of the season has been long forgotten as they are currently on a 3 game win streak and they hope to keep their streak alive against Framingham.

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HEY!

Did you go to an Owls Athletics event over the weekend? Did you take photos?

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10/7/13

Rich, defense cash in for Owls

PLYMOUTH, N.H. – Senior quarterback Tim Rich (Chelmsford, Mass.) completed 11-of-13 passes for 245 yards and a touchdown Saturday afternoon, leading Westfield State University to a 31-0 win over Plymouth State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference football action at Currier Field.

WSU's defense held the Panthers to 105 yards of total offense, including just 41 yards on the ground. The Owls, winners of three straight, improve to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the MASCAC. PSU drops to 1-4 and 0-3. It was also Westfield's first win over Plymouth State in 11 career meetings.

Westfield State opened the scoring midway through the first quarter when junior Michael Mercadante (Wilbraham, Mass.) powered in from a yard out. That touchdown was set up by a 36-yard pass completion by Rich to senior wide receiver Kane Terilli (Cranston, R.I.) that put the ball on the Panther one-yard line.

Following a 21-yard field goal by Michael Orellana (Springfield, Mass.), the Panthers seemed to have life late in the second stanza on what appeared to be a completed pass on the Westfield 30-yard line. However, as the Panther receiver fell down, WSU senior defensive back Joey Shisler (Hanover, Mass.) somehow wrestled the ball out for an interception. On the ensuing play, Rich threw a 70-yard bomb to senior Kevin Nicol (Wolcott, Conn.) that gave the visitors a comfortable 17-0 advantage going into halftime.

Mercadante, who finished with 79 yards on 16 attempts and added a 12-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, and senior Nick Adams (Orange, Mass.) rounded out the scoring with a 35-yard interception return for a touchdown early in the fourth frame.

Nicol made four catches for 119 yards while reserve fullback Brian Beauchemin (Athol, Mass.) had 45 yards on just nine carries. Senior Kevin Duffy (Natick, Mass.) led the WSU defense with 13 tackles, while junior Jonathan Lytle (Wallingford, Conn.) added seven tackles, including three tackles for loss and a sack.

Plymouth State was led by senior Andrew Foglia (Montauk, N.Y.) who rushed for 63 yards. Junior tight end Ian Bures (Prospect, Conn.) had three receptions while freshman quarterback Ryan Perron (North Attleboro, Mass.) completed 9-of-18 passes in his first career start.

Following a bye week, the Panthers return to action on October 19th when they host Bridgewater State. Westfield State returns home next week when it entertains Framingham State in a key MASCAC game.

The determined and disciplined Westfield defense played its third consecutive dominating game in a 31-0 victory at Plymouth State. (File photo by David Fried)

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FSU holds off Westfield

Westfield News
10/14/13

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Senior running back Melikke Van Alstyne rushed for 112 yards on 29 carries and scored two touchdowns as Framingham State University held on for a thrilling 17-15 victory over Westfield State University in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) mideseason showdown on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Framingham is the only undefeated team in the MASCAC with a 4-0 record; the Rams are 5-1 overall. Westfield drops to 2-1 in the conference and 3-2 overall.

The Owls nearly tied the score in the game's final seconds as they drove 69 yards in eight plays, capped by a sensational 18-yard touchdown reception by Sam Laurin to make the score 17-15 with 46 seconds remaining. Laurin made a leaping grab in the left corner of the end zone on perfect pass from quarterback Tim Rich just over the Framingham defender.

Westfield went to its workhorse – junior running back Michael Mercadante (32 carries, 153 rushing yards) – for the game-tying two-point conversion attempt. It appeared to many that Mercadante had crossed the goal line on left side run, but the officials quickly whistled the conversion attempt no good. Framingham safety Matthew Mangano made a quick charge near the goal line to halt Mercadante's forward progress.

Framingham recovered the onsides kick to hold on for the key MASCAC victory.

The hard-nosed defenses dominated most of the game. The teams traded blows in the first half and went into the locker room tied at 7-all. Framingham took a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter on a six-yard touchdown run by Van Alstyne. The big play in the 7-play, 77-yard drive was a 36-yard pass completion from freshman reserve quarterback Mike Lukes to Travis Hayes.

Westfield tied the score with 1:30 remaining in the first half on a 4-play, 55-yard drive capped by Kevin Nicol's 39-yard touchdown reception. Rich found a wide open Nicol in the right flats near the 15-yard line and Nicols beat the Ram defenders to the pylon.

Framingham regained the lead midway through the third quarter on a three-yard run by Van Alstyne. The big play in the 3-play, 60-yard drive was a 39-yard pass completion to Jared Gauthier to the Owl 3. Lukes actually underthrew the ball on the key reception and Westfield defensive back Greg Sheridan appeared to be zeroing in on an interception. But Sheridan lost his balance coming back to get the ball and lost control of it, and Gauthier came up with the loose ball.

Westfield State's Sam Laurin makes a sensational touchdown catch with 46 seconds remaining in the game. (Photo by Nancy Bals)

The determined Owls made the game interesting in the fourth quarter, beginning with a safety to make the score 14-9 with 7:12 remaining. The safety was set up when Lauren made an outstanding athletic play to down a 40-yard punt on the Framingham 1-yard line. On the next play, the Owl defense swarmed Van Alystyne a yard in the end zone for the safety.

Following a three-and-out by the Owls, the Rams put together a key, 8-play, 59-yard drive that resulted in a booming 40-yard field goal by William Menter to make the score 17-15 with 2:27 remaining.

GAME NOTES: Framingham starting sophomore quarterback Matthew Silva injured his arm on the first play of the game on a 24-yard scamper; he did not play the rest of the game. Luks completed 7 of 21 passes for 146 yards. Rich completed 19 of 40 passes for 245 yards and two touchdowns. Nicols was his favorite target (5 catches, 84 yards), followed by Kane Terilli (4-46). Westfield sophomore Michael Orellana just missed on three field goals attempts. He was wide right on a 40-yard attempt on the final play of the first quarter and he hit the right upright on a 41-yard attempt with 4:16 remaining in the second quarter. In the quarter, he was just wide right from 32 yards. The game's only turnover was a fumble recovery by Framingham on a Westfield kickoff return in the second quarter. The turnover did not result in a Ram score. Westfield racked up 24 first downs to Framingham's 15. The Rams were only 1 of 12 on third-down conversions. Framingham defensive back Kevin Donahue was the game's leading tackler with 13 stops. Linebacker Patrick McGrath had 11 tackles and end Chever Archer had four tackles, two quarterback hurries, and both of the game's sacks. The balanced Owl defense was led by tackle Jonathan Lytle and linebacker Nick Adams with eight tackles apiece.

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The rugged Westfield defense records a safety to make the score 14-9. (Photo by Nancy Bals)

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Owls host high-scoring Mass. Maritime

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University football team hosts Massachusetts Maritime Academy on Saturday, Oct. 19. The Homecoming game kicks off at 2:00 p.m. at Alumni Field.

WEB TV:

The Mass. Maritime-Westfield game is being video streamed live. There is no fee to watch the game. Westfield State students Matt Stover and Mike Drew will provide the play-by-play and color commentary. In addition, there will be Live Stats for the game. Go to www.WestfieldStateOwls.com to access the video stream and Live Stats links.

THE SERIES:

Massachusetts Maritime Academy and Westfield State are meeting for the 32nd time, with the Owls holding a slim 16-15 edge in the all-time series. The Owls have claimed 10 of the last 12 games. Mass. Maritime earned a 35-13 victory in 2012 to snap a five-game win streak for the Owls. In the last meeting at Westfield, the Owls blanked the Bucs, 11-0, in the famous Snow Bowl Game on Oct. 29, 2011.

THE RECORDS:

The Owls are 3-2 overall and in second place in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) with a 2-1 record. The Owls dropped their two games by a total of three points, a 28-27 overtime setback to Nichols and a tough 17-15 loss last week to first-place Framingham. Westfield outscored the opposition, 100-14, in its three victories. Mass. Maritime is 1-2 in the MASCAC and 3-2 overall. The Bucs stunned Western Connecticut, 54-53, last week while racking up 676 yards in total offense. Mass. Maritime flattened Maine Maritime, 52-18, but lost to Worcester State by an amazing score of 64-63. Mass. Maritime also lost to Fitchburg State, 40-17.

NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

Westfield is ranked in the NCAA Division III in a number of statistical categories. The Ows rank second nationally in red zone defense and eighth in turnover margin (plus 2.0). The Owls have only turned over the ball twice this season – a fumble in a season opening overtime setback to Nichols College and a fumble on a kickoff return last Saturday. The Owls also rank 14th in total defense (245.4 yards allowed per game), 16h in scoring defense (11.8 points per game), and 17th in time of possession (34:09). The explosive Mass. Maritime ranks second nationally in total offense, averaging an incredible 582.6 yards per game, and are 17th in scoring (42.0 point per game).

PLAY MAKERS:

Over the last three weeks, Mass. Maritime has run 309 plays, an average of 25.75 per quarter and 1.72 per minute. That mark includes an NCAA Division III record 121 plays on Sept. 28 at Worcester State as well as 97 in last week's triumph at Western Connecticut. The Bucs also set an NCAA record with 44 first downs vs. Worcester and are averaging 30 first downs per game.

SCOUTING MASS. MARITIME:

Mass. Maritime's offensive numbers are staggering, but the Bucs have had difficulty stopping opponents. While Mass. Maritime averages 42 points and 582.6 yards in total offense (254.6 rushing, 328 passing), opponents are scoring an average of 39 points per game and averaging 512.6 yards in total offense. Senior quarterback Mike Stanton has already thrown for 1,489 yards in the first five games. He has completed 65 percent of his passes (119-183) for seven touchdowns. Stanton has completed passes to 13 players and his favorite targets are E.J. Bennett (36 catches, 422 yards, 6 touchdowns), Keith Caruso (29-392) and Bobby Rosario (23-180). Senior Stefan

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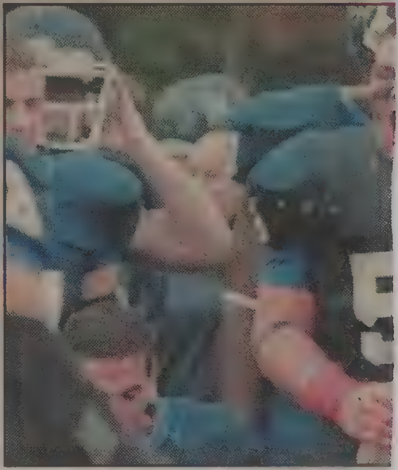
Gustafson leads the potent rushing attack with 795 yards on 130 carries and seven touchdowns, and ranks fifth nationally (159 yards per game). He has surpassed the 200 yard rushing mark in three of the last four weeks, including a career-best 235 yards on 35 carries last week vs. Western Connecticut. Gustafson also has 11 catches for 140 yards and two touchdowns. John Trudel has been a triple threat as he has accounted for 12 touchdowns in 71 total plays. In a reserve role, he has completed 18 of 31 passes for 151 yards and six touchdowns; he also has scored six rushing touchdowns on 151 yards and 39 carries. Furthermore, he is the team's punter and averaging 39.6 yards per boot. Mass. Maritime's top defensive players are linebacker Victor Andrade (team-high 35 tackles), lineman Richard Ford (30 tackles, 2 sacks), and cornerback Kevin Stanton (3 interceptions).

SCOUTING WESTFIELD::

The Owls' game plan is to continue taking care of the ball (only two turnovers in five games), controlling the ball (ranked 17th nationally in time of possession), and playing an aggressive and a disciplined defense. The game will be an interesting matchup between Mass. Maritime's explosive offense and Westfield's No Name Defense. There are eight players with 20 or more tackles in the Owls' balanced defense, led by sophomore free safety Greg Sheridan's team-high 35 tackles (27 solo stops); he also had two interceptions and three pass breakups. Westfield's other top defenders are: lineman Jonathan Lytle (31 tackles, 6 for loss, 2 sacks), end Marcus Pettigrew (30 tackles, 6 for loss, 4 sacks), linebacker Troy Cutter (28 tackles, 1 interception, 2 pass breakups, 1 fumble recovery), linebacker Kevin Duffy (28 tackles, 2 sacks), strong safety Gregg Jackson (25 tackles, 3 interceptions), cornerback Breno Pessanha (23 tackles, 2 interceptions, 4 breakups), and linebacker Nick Adams (20 tackles, 2 interceptions). Westfield's balanced offense (849 rushing yards, 907 passing) is led by junior running back Michael Mercadante (122 carries, 472 yards, 4 touchdowns). Senior quarterback Tim Rich has completed 38 of 67 passes (57 percent) for 600 yards, four scores, and no interceptions. Westfield's top receivers are Kevin Nicol (20 catches, 358 yards, 4 touchdowns), Kane Terilli (14-198), and tight



Wayne McGillicuddy was fired up vs. Framingham State last Saturday and the junior center will be ready again this Saturday when Westfield hosts Mass. Maritime. Photo by Cindi Williamson, www.fatdogfotos.smugmug.com

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WSU outlasts MM, 37-27

Westfield News
Oct. 21, 2013

WESTFIELD – Senior Gregg Jackson scored the game-winning points on a 20-yard interception return, and Kane Terilli had 13 receptions for 134 yards and a touchdown as Westfield State University held off Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 37-27, on Saturday.

Westfield won the thrilling Homecoming game to boost its record to 3-1 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and 4-2 overall. Mass. Maritime drops to 1-3 and 3-3.

It was the game's only turnover that vaulted the Owls to the emotional victory. After Mass. Maritime had rallied from a 27-7 third-quarter deficit to tie score at 27-all, the Buccaneers had the ball deep in their own territory midway through the fourth quarter. Jackson then made a sensational shoestring interception for the Homecoming play of the game.

On third and eight from the five-yard line, Mass. Maritime quarterback Mike Stanton rifled a pass over the middle to tight end Kevin Healy. Healy had possession of the ball momentarily, but Westfield free safety Greg Sheridan applied a huge hit to jar the ball loose. Jackson snagged the live ball several inches from the turf and scampered 20 yards for a touchdown with 7:00 minutes remaining.

"I was closing in for a tackle and when I saw ball I caught it off the top of my foot," said Jackson. "The ball never touched the ground."

The drama continued as Westfield State iced the victory with a school record setting 42-yard field goal by sophomore Michael Orellana with 2:32 remaining in the game. The former soccer player from Wilbraham easily cleared the uprights to surpass the previous school record of 41 yards that was set in 1986 by Jim Duval.

"The players kept telling me they wanted to go for the first down but Mass. Maritime has been stuffing our short yardage run plays," said Westfield head coach Steve Marino of his decision to try a field goal on a fourth-and-one situation from the 24. "He (Orellana) can really kick the ball."

Despite Mass. Maritime's incredible credentials as a high octane offense – the Bucs are ranked second nationally in total offense (582.6 yards) and 17th nationally in scoring offense (42.0 points) – the first half was low scoring with the Owls holding a 13-7 halftime edge.

Westfield, which ranks 17th nationally in time of possession, had the ball for 20 minutes in the first half and finished the game with a time of possession of 38:40. The Owls opened the scoring with 6:14 remaining in the second quarter on a one-yard keeper by quarterback Tim Rich that capped a time consuming (8:05) 17-play, 90-yard drive.

The Bucs struck back quickly in their no huddle offense to tie the score at 7-all with 4:47 left in the first half when E.J. Bennett made his first of three touchdown catches on a 24-yard pass from reserve quarterback John Trudel. The 6-0, 185 pound Bennett posted staggering numbers of 15 catches for a school record 274 yards. He set the school record of 17 receptions vs. Worcester State earlier this season.

Westfield took a 13-7 lead on a 13-yard TD catch by Terilli with 15 seconds left in the half to cap a 9-play, 63-yard drive. The PAT was wide right.

The Owls appeared to be taking control in the third quarter when reserve running back Brian Beauchemin broke loose for touchdown runs of 26 yards and 15 yards for a 27-7 Westfield advantage with 8:18 remaining in the third quarter. Beauchemin rushed for a game-high 140 yards on 18 carries – all in the second half – as starting running back Michael Mercadante was sidelined for most of the second half with an injury.

"Brian was finding the holes out there; he has good vision," said Marino.

But the Bucs rallied for three touchdowns in a span of eight minutes to knot the score at 27-27 with 12:08 remaining in the game. Trudel threw short scoring tosses of 12 and 2 yards to David Yerxa and Bennett. Stanton and Bennett then hooked up for a game-tying 68-yard touchdown on a slant pattern. Trudel, the holder on extra point attempts, bobbled the center snap after the second touchdown and threw an incomplete pass on a two-point conversion attempt.

GAME NOTES: Westfield's game-winning score was set up by a freshman Evan Hopson's 61-yard punt that was downed at the 3-yard line. Hopson punted six times for a 44.3 yard average. Terilli's 13 catches were one shy of the school record. He had nine catches at halftime and no catches in the third quarter, but he made several key catches to keep drives going in the final stanza. Rich had his best career day, completing 24 of 39 passes for 268 yards. The Owls set a school record with 27 first downs and again displayed a balanced offense (221 rushing yards, 268 passing yards). Westfield ran 90 plays, two shy of the school record. Time possession and taking care of the ball were keys to the victory. For the fourth time in six games the Owls had no turnovers; they have only committed two turnovers (fumbles) this season. Stanton completed 24 of 47 passes for 315 yards but the Bucs only had 87 net yards rushing. Trudel completed 3 of 5 passes, all for touchdowns. The Owls' No Name Defense again displayed balance. Linebacker Troy Cutter had a team-high nine tackles, followed by Breno Pessanha, Marcus Pettigrew and Julon McCoy each with eight tackles. Jackson finished with six tackles, two pass breakups, and his big interception. The Owls had nine pass breakups. Mass. Maritime's Matthew King and Mike Williams registered 14 and 12 tackles, respectively, while Richard Ford had seven tackles, including two sacks.

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Alumni Weekend is the go-to event this week

Jessica Bausemer
Voice Contributor

This coming weekend is Alumni weekend at our campus.

I'm sure the rest of you are just as excited as I am about visiting with your friends who have graduated.

During my freshman year, I had a few friends who were juniors and seniors, living in old apartments.

Getting ready to go over there on the weekends with my roommates was exciting: dressing up, straightening our hair, listening to loud music we were always told to turn down.

Compared to the cramped triples in Davis and Dickinson that everyone lived in my first semester here, Olds was huge, with room for all of us to hang out and, on some occasions, dance.

Now, I've taken their place with my own apartment in New Hall. It is a time to catch up with your close friends, but it's also a time to reflect on how far you've come since you've known them.

The Alumni events taking place this weekend are not just for Alumni; they're open to all students.

The main event is the Mardi Gras Themed Alumni Homecoming, taking place on October 19th.

This centers on the upcoming football game between Westfield State and Mass Maritime.

The first event I would recommend going to is the WSAA Executive Council's Annual Tailgate Party, which will be held outside of the Horace Mann building from 11:00-12:30 on Saturday.

There will be food and performances featuring Billy G and the Blue Zone, a band with a funky, blues sound. Remember students; going to this event can be a way to get credit if you need to see a performance for any of your music courses (ultimately depending on your teacher's rubric, of course).

This event will end with a bang, when the band Big Fun will be second lining us, Mardi Gras style, over to the football field. For those of you who may not be familiar, "second lining" in a parade means you are a walker who joins into the parade in the back.

If you won't be able to attend the Mardi Gras celebrations of the morning, you can at least try to come out to support the Men's soccer team at their game against MCLA at 11:00 or Women's Alumni Basketball at 12:00.

The main homecoming event, which is at the Alumni field behind Woodward, goes on from 1:00-6:00pm.

Tickets to this are $5 for students and $10 for general admission. This is a great event to bring your family to, as there will be a Kids Zone with different activities for your siblings, a food service with drinks (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) available for your parents, and food for you, if sure you can convince your parents to buy you some.

Big Fun will still be playing at the field, as well as Westfield's own Big Band.

The football game against Mass. Maritime begins at 2:00, so come out and support your school and celebrate with your family, Alumni friends, or your friends still on campus.

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I'm Coming Home Again

The Owls beat Mass. Maritime 37-27 in Saturday's homecoming game and have been improving with each passing week

Westfield Voice Oct. 25, 2013

PHOTO BY NANCY BALS

Back up running back Brian Beauchemin replaced junior starter Mike Mercadante in the third quarter because of injury. He did not disappoint, rushing for 140 yards and 2 touchdowns, helping to lead the Owls to a homecoming victory over Massachusetts Maritime.

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Matt Stover
Voice Reporter

Westfield survives the emotional roller-coaster that was Saturday's game to clip the Mass. Maritime Buccaneers, 37-27.

Westfield improves to 4-2 on the season, and 3-1 in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) play.

The difference in this game was the only takeaway by both sides.

The person who caused the take away, senior Greg Jackson, intercepted a pass inches from hitting the turf and took it to the end zone to give the Owl's the game winning score.

Junior Mike Mercadante was sidelined with an apparent injury early in the third quarter, when backup running back Brian Beauchemin was put in, rushing for 140 yards and two touchdowns. Westfield led by 20 with 8:18 left in the third quarter.

The Westfield defense had a tough time stopping the Buccaneers after that though, as Mass Maritime put up 20 unanswered points to knot the game up at 27 with 12:08 left in the fourth.

With seven minutes left in the game Greg Jackson delivered a bone jarring hit that led to the game winning interception.

Michael Orellana put himself in the record books by making a 42-yard field goal, the longest ever made since 1986.

That made the game 37-27 where it would remain as the game went final.

Senior wide receiver Kane Terilli also had a bid to get into the record books for most receptions in a game with 14, but fell one shy of tying the record.

Westfield continues MASCAC play as they travel to Bridgewater State University next Saturday, Oct. 26, where they'll face the Bears at 1 p.m in hopes of another victory.

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FOOTBALL

Springfield 21, St. Lawrence 20: Louis Fenaroli scored from 1 yard out with 2:34 remaining to give the Pride (4-3) a thrilling come-from-behind victory before 2,519 at Stagg Field.

St. Lawrence (5-2) led 13-0 at the half.

AIC 41, Saint Anselm 21: Running back Hunter Beckmann and quarterback Kevin Arduino each rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Yellow Jackets (6-2, 6-1 NE-10) over the Hawks (0-7, 0-7) at Abdow Field.

MIT 17, Western New England 14: Samuel Inman caught a 53-yard pass from Peter Williams with 9:47 remaining as the Engineers (4-2) pulled out the victory over WNE (2-5) at Golden Bear Stadium.

Kevin Cook rushed for two touchdowns for the Golden Bears.

Bridgewater State 26, Westfield State 20: The Owls (4-3) let a 10-0 first-quarter lead get away at Bridgewater (5-3).

Colby Bostek ran 18 yards for a touchdown with 13:06 remaining to tie it 20-20 for Westfield, but Bears quarterback Mike McCarthy connected with Matthew Green from 18 yards out for the winning touchdown with 1:16 remaining.

Amherst 17, Tufts 7: The final score was closer than the territorial play, with the Jeffs (5-1) accumulating 515 yards to 116 for Tufts (0-6).

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Voice Reporter volunteers at the Homecoming Game

Oct. 25, 2013

Emily Hendrickson

Voice Reporter

It was Saturday, Oct. 19, I looked out my dorm window, it was such a beautiful day, the sun was bright, the orange leaves were scattered on the ground, and the wind was blowing lightly through my window.

I put on my fall outfit, Hollister dark washed jeans, a blue long sleeve top, completed with my brown Ugg boots.

Then I walked out of my dorm and made my way down to the Woodward center to start my day as a volunteer at the homecoming event at Westfield State University.

I arrived to see the football team playing, as I walked passed the game I arrived at the check-in for the alumni.

There was a band playing, a ton of yummy food, tables, a stand that sold hot apple cider and donuts, and the kidzone area – which was where I was volunteering.

I walked to the tent to find other friendly volunteers: college students and women.

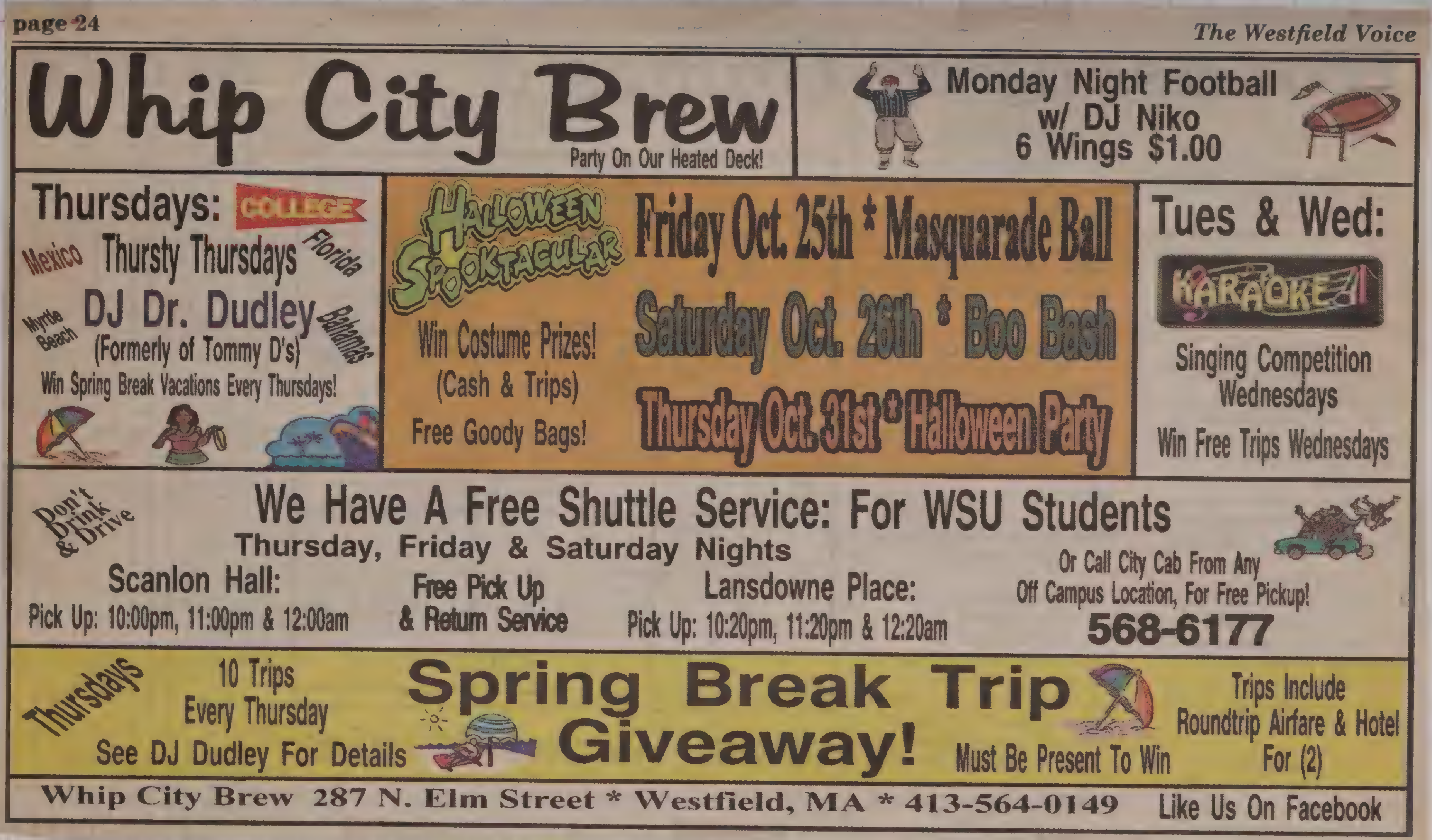
I helped set up the kidzone tent with decorations and arts and crafts for the children to do. There were so many activities for the children to do, I was excited to help the children make frames, draw on pumpkins, and take a photo with Nestor, the Westfield Owl.

As time moved on, children began showing up. I offered to face paint this little girls face and she requested to be a pirate.

When I handed her a mirror, after I completed the face painting, her face lit up. She was so happy about being a pirate. It was so adorable and it made my day. Then, I helped her decorate a miniature pumpkin with silver and blue glitter and draw on a fall leaf with gold metallic markers.

Two hours flew by, and pretty soon my shift was up for the day. I waved by to everyone and walked back with two other girls, who had also volunteered. I felt content and happy with myself; I had loved volunteering and working with the children.

The day had just been perfect, and I was glad I got the chance to complete my part in helping homecoming weekend at Westfield State be perfect.



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Owls suffer heartbreaker

BRIDGEWATER – An 18-yard touchdown pass from Mike McCarthy (Edgartown, Mass.) to Matt Green (Stoughton, Mass.) with 1:16 remaining in the fourth quarter gave Bridgewater State University a 26-20 Homecoming victory over Westfield State University in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) football matchup on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Swenson Field.

Bridgewater improves to 5-3 on the season and 4-2 in the MASCAC, while Westfield slips to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in conference play.

Green caught seven passes for 88 yards and a pair of touchdowns as he eclipsed Ben Bascon's (2004-05) BSU single-season receiving yardage mark of 1,067 yards set in 2005. Green now has 54 receptions on the season for an NCAA Division III leading 1,080 yards and 15 touchdowns. He also tied BSU Hall of Famer Andy Macaione's program mark of 15 receiving touchdowns set back in 1999.

McCarthy completed 16 of 21 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 67 yards and another score despite getting injured on the Bears' first offensive play of the game.

Westfield used a dominating defensive performance in the first half to take a 13-7 lead at the intermission. Michael Orellana (Springfield, Mass.) booted a pair of first half field goals, including a 32-yarder with eight second left in the stanza.

The Owls also took advantage of a bad snap on a punt to take over on the BSU one-yard line with under two minutes remaining in the first quarter. Colby Bostek (West Boylston, Mass.) punched it in from a yard out on the ensuing play to give Westfield a 10-0 advantage.

The Bears only score of the half came on a McCarthy one-yard touchdown run which capped off a 15-play, 49-yard drive. Bridgewater converted on fourth-and-one three times during the drive which started at its own 49 after a short 22-yard punt.

Westfield held the Bears to just 34 yards of total offense and four first downs over the first 30 minutes with 49 yards and all four first downs coming on the one drive.

The Bears took a 14-13 lead on their second possession of the third quarter as McCarthy hooked up with Green on a 16-yard scoring strike. The touchdown was set up by a Mike Gentili (Leominster, Mass.) 40-yard catch and run on third and 10 from the BSU 42.

After forcing a three-and-out and a short 21-yard punt, Bridgewater went right back to work starting on the Westfield 42. Eight plays later, McCarthy found a wide open Chris Constantine (Hingham, Mass.) in the end zone from six yards out to give the Bears a 20-13 lead with 1:54 remaining in the third quarter. The point after try, however, hit the left upright.

Westfield came right back knot the score at 20-20 after recovering an onside kick at the BSU 49. The Owls put together a seven-play drive with Bostek carrying the ball six times for 43 yards capped off by an 18-yard TD run.

Gregg Jackson picked off a McCarthy pass in the end zone on the Bears' ensuing drive. The Owls responded by moving the ball 60 yards on eight plays before their drive stalled on the BSU 20-yard line. Orelanna, however, missed wide right on a 37-yard field goal attempt as the score remained tied with 4:48 left to play.

McCarthy methodically moved the ball downfield on the game-winning drive as he rushed for 27 yards on four carries and completed 4-of-4 passes for 47 yards, including the game-winning 18-yard strike to Green after Westfield had called timeout.

After a short kickoff, the Owls took over at their own 41 with just 1:10 remaining. A 20-yard pass from Tim Rich (Chelmsford, Mass.) to Kevin Nicol (Wolcott, Conn.) and a 15-yard pass interference penalty moved the ball down to the BSU 24 with 48 seconds left. But the Bears forced four straight incomplete passes to secure the dramatic Homecoming victory in front of a capacity crowd at Swenson Field.

The Bears accumulated 230 yards of total offense and 13 first downs in the second half and finished with 264 for the game. Bridgewater held a slight advantage in time of possession for the game holding onto the ball for a little over 31 minutes. The Bears converted 6 of 15 third down plays and were 3-for-4 on fourth down.

Westfield did not turn the ball over for the fifth time in seven games this season. The Owls have turned the ball over just twice over this season as they lead all of Division III in that category.

Dillon Huber-Parker (Longmont, Colo.) paced the BSU defense with seven tackles (five solo) including one for loss. Rob Ruggiero (Acton, Mass.) added six stops (four solo) and his team and MASCAC-leading 12th sack of the season.

Rich completed 9 of 22 passes for 131 yards. Brian Beauchemin (Athol, Mass.) led all players with 75 yards on the ground on 22 carries.

Troy Cutter (Lunenburg, Mass.) led the Owls with 11 tackles (eight solo) and one for loss. Greg Sheridan (Burlington, Mass.) chipped in with seven solo stops and Jonathan Lytle (Wallingford, Conn.) added six tackles (five solo) with a pair of sacks. Jackson notched six tackles (five solo) in addition to his end zone interception.

NOTES: Green moved past Mark Hull (2002-05), BSU Hall of Famer Ron McCarthy (1979-92) and Bascon into third place on the Bears' all-time receptions list as he now has 90 catches in his career…Green also passed Rich Roath (1968-71) for fourth place on the Bears' receiving yardage list….McCarthy tied 2013 BSU Hall of Fame inductee Brenden Kavey (2002-05) for third place on the Bears' all-time rushing touchdown list with his 37th ground score.

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Owls Football falls to MASCAC Rival

Bridgewater State wins in dramtic fashion with late 4th quarter touchdown

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

Senior Defensive Back intercepts a pass in the endzone in the fourth quarter. It was his fifth of the season and his second in 2 games

Matt Stover
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State football team was unable to hold off the final push by Bridgewater State, allowing the game-winning touchdown with 1:16 left in the fourth quarter, to lose 26-20.

The Owl's fall to 4-3 on the season, and 3-2 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC).

Westfield's offense took advantage early off a botched snap on a punt, as sophomore running back, Colby Bostek ran it in from a yard out for the score to give Westfield the 10-0 lead with 1:36 left in the first quarter.

The Westfield defense continued to swallow up opponents. They only allowed the Bears of Bridgewater 34 yards of total offense in the first half of the game.

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Coach Marino retires after 24 years

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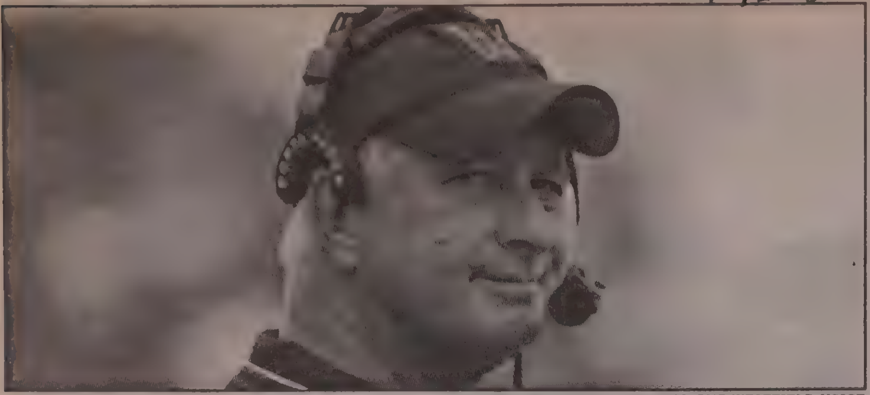

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An Icon Retires

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

The 2013 football season marked the end of an era as longtime head coach Steve Marino '71 announced his retirement.

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Tim Brillo '92, a reserve quarterback during Marino's early years at Westfield State and an assistant football coach for the Owls from 2000 to 2006, says, "Coach Marino was the face of Westfield State football.

"He took a struggling program and built it into one of the most respected programs in New England," Brillo adds. "Westfield State football is successful because Coach Marino was a teacher of the game and its life lessons, but more importantly, he genuinely cared about his players."

Rick Vittum '94, a standout offensive tackle who was inducted into the Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2010, also had high praise for his college coach and mentor.

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Yvon remembers Coach Marino correcting him when he declared that "practice makes perfect."

"He said 'it's not practice that makes perfect, Matt. It's perfect practice that makes perfect,'" Yvon says. "He believed that with the right preparation and game plan, we could win, no matter who our opponent was. There was no one more committed to making the Westfield State football program successful than Coach Marino."

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Karl Leiker, Ph.D., a long-time faculty member, was the recipient of the 2013 James C. Hagan Award for outstanding service and support to University athletics. The prestigious award was presented at the 18th annual Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame banquet during the 2013 Homecoming weekend.

"Doc" Leiker has been a fixture in the stands, on the sidelines, in the press box and in the forecast center, supporting athletics since he arrived at Westfield State in the fall of 1976 to teach in the Geography and Regional Planning department.

He first got involved with the nascent track and field program as an announcer for the home meets, "and Coach [Jerry] Gravel had a lot of home meets in those days," he says.

Dr. Leiker was a faculty advisor to Student Senate when its vote to add football in 1980 passed by one vote—and he recalled Father John Dean's impassioned speech to the student senators, encouraging the addition of football to the campus intercollegiate athletics program.

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Dr. Karl Leiker, right, is presented the James C. Hagan for sustained excellent service in support of the Westfield State athletics program from Dr. Carlton Pickron, vice president of student affairs.

Dr. Leiker's own football experience, playing at Fort Hays State in Kansas, was called into service as an assistant coach when Westfield State achieved varsity status in the early 1980s. As his path toward tenure as a faculty member required more time, he eventually stepped away from a coaching role and served as a member of the chain gang for football home games for many years.

Today, he continues applying his craft as a meteorologist to provide the most accurate forecast for campus athletic events. During all-day sporting events, Dr. Leiker regularly sets up shop in the Woodward Center to track threatening weather.

Through it all, his classes have proved to be favorites among many students and particularly among student athletes, with whom he'll take a few minutes of class time to talk about the weekend's games. ■

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Fitchburg holds off WSU, 26-23

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Both teams are 4-4 overall and 3-3 in the conference. Fitchburg survived a late Westfield rally on Senior Day; it also marked the final home game for Westfield State head coach Steve Marino, who announced his retirement earlier this week after leading the Owls for 24 seasons.

Prior to Westfield's comeback attempt, Fitchburg had built a 26-15 lead on an 11-yard touchdown run by Teaugue with 6:42 remaining in the third quarter to cap a 4-play, 43-yard drive.

Westfield pulled to within three points, 26-23, on a 16-yard touchdown scamper by reserve running back Colby Bostek with 10:35 remaining in the game that capped a 14-play, 80-yard drive. Quarterback Tim Rich passed to tight end Jake Storey for the two-point conversion.

The Westfield defense then stiffened as Fitchburg failed to pick up a first down the remainder of the game. The Owls' final drive began with 5:47 remaining and they had a first and goal from the six-yard line following a seven-yard catch by senior receiver Kevin Nicol. A key play on the drive came when freshman punter Evan Hopson ran the ball on a fourth-and-two from the Westfield 45 and somersaulted past the first down sticks for a three-yard gain.

A pass interference penalty placed the ball at the 35, then Brian Beauchemin rumbled 15 yards on a pass-run play to the 20. After Bostek carried the ball for six years, Rich hooked up with Nicol for the seven-yard pass play.

On first and goal from the six, Beauchemin lost a yard rushing and a timeout was called with 1:02 remaining. Rich then threw an incomplete pass to an open Bostek in the flats. On third down, Rich was forced to throw the ball away on a quarterback hurry by Falcon defensive tackle James Veradt to bring up a four-and-seven situation.

Owl placekicker Michael Orellana attempted a 25-yard field goal from the right hash mark; the kick had plenty of distance but he pushed it to the right with 49 seconds remaining in the game.

After a scoreless first quarter, the teams erupted for 35 second-period points, including four touchdowns in the frantic final 2:18 of the first half.

The Falcons took a 6-0 lead on a five-yard touchdown pass from freshman quarterback Garrett Dellechiaie to the 6-3, 200-pound Saint-Juste that capped a five-play, 80-yard drive. The big gainer was a 63-yard pass-run play by receiver Ty Spencer to the Owl five-yard line. The conversion kick failed.

Fitchburg increased its lead to 12-0 with 2:18 remaining in the first half on a two-yard TD run by Teague that capped a 10-play, 83-yard drive that was highlighted by a 56-yard pass-run play from Saint-Juste to the Owl two-yard line.

Westfield finally lit the scoreboard exactly a minute later on a 64-yard touchdown reception by senior receiver Kane Terilli, who tight-roped his way down the left sideline. Orellana, who was short on a 35-yard field goal attempt early in the second quarter, booted the PAT for a 12-7 Fitchburg lead.

The Falcons wasted no time scoring, covering the field 80 yards in two plays for a 20-7 lead with 52 seconds remaining in the half, with Dellechiaie and Saint-Juste hooking up for a 61-yard touchdown reception. The tandem also completed the two-point conversion pass.

Westfield then drove 60 yards in five plays, scoring with four seconds remaining in the half. Rich rifled four straight completions, capped by a 17-yard scoring strike to Terilli. Troy Cutter ran for the two-point conversion as Fitchburg led 20-15 at halftime.

GAME NOTES: Westfield outgained Fitchburg in total offense, 423-416, and the Owls also led in first downs, 26-22. The Falcons, however, had 415 yards in total offense after three quarters and outgained the Owls on the ground, 145-111. Westfield has dropped its four games by a total of 12 points. The Owls lost a fumble for only the third time this season; Westfield still has not thrown an interception this year. Dellechaiaie completed 15 of 30 passes for 271 yards; he threw two interceptions and nearly had several other passes picked off in the second half. Rich completed 23 of 37 passes for 312 yards. In a key statistic, Rich was sacked five times. Nicol (9 catches, 103 yards), and Terilli (6-118, two TDs) again paced the Owls. Beauchemin rushed for 75 net yards on 24 carries, Bostek 8 for 59. Spencer caught five passes for 89 yards. Fitchburg linebacker Talib Barksdale posted a game-high 12 tackles and Elizear Torres had 10 tackles and two pass breakups. Marcus Pettigrew and Jonathan Lytle each had 10 tackles, including 6 solo stops, for Westfield. Four of Lytle's tackles were for losses, including a sack.

Kane Terilli stiff arms Fitchburg defender Elizear Torres.

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Westfield State tops

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Worcester State, 38-20

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The visitors jumped out to the 14-0 advantage in the same fashion when Bostek hit paydirt four minutes later on an 11-yard scoring burst (PAT blocked).

Worcester State responded with a 13 play, 71 yard drive that was capped off on the first play of the second quarter with a nine-yard flick from Viencek to Scerra in the right corner of the end zone.

The Lancers had a golden opportunity to threaten as senior Nick Doria (Watertown, MA) forced a fumble in Worcester State territory.

In a balanced approach offensively, Viencek and Valentine helped the hosts march into the Westfield State red zone, but were denied when junior Jonathan Lytle (Wallingford, CT) intercepted a Viencek pass and rumbled 78 yard for the 21-8 margin with 9:13 remaining in the first half.

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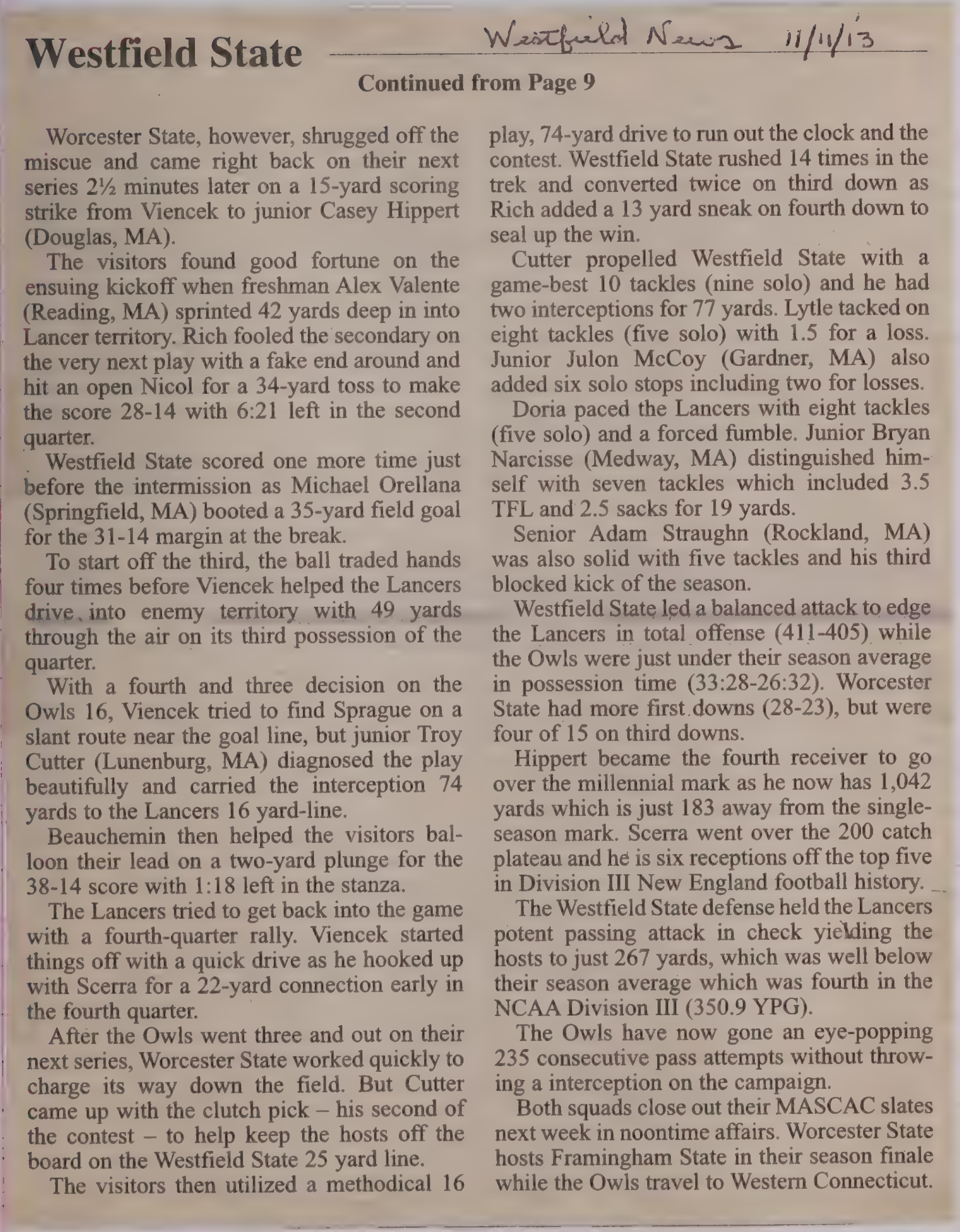

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Worcester State, however, shrugged off the miscue and came right back on their next series 2½ minutes later on a 15-yard scoring strike from Viencek to junior Casey Hippert (Douglas, MA).

The visitors found good fortune on the ensuing kickoff when freshman Alex Valente (Reading, MA) sprinted 42 yards deep in into Lancer territory. Rich fooled the secondary on the very next play with a fake end around and hit an open Nicol for a 34-yard toss to make the score 28-14 with 6:21 left in the second quarter.

Westfield State scored one more time just before the intermission as Michael Orellana (Springfield, MA) booted a 35-yard field goal for the 31-14 margin at the break.

To start off the third, the ball traded hands four times before Viencek helped the Lancers drive into enemy territory with 49 yards through the air on its third possession of the quarter.

With a fourth and three decision on the Owls 16, Viencek tried to find Sprague on a slant route near the goal line, but junior Troy Cutter (Lunenburg, MA) diagnosed the play beautifully and carried the interception 74 yards to the Lancers 16 yard-line.

Beauchemin then helped the visitors balloon their lead on a two-yard plunge for the 38-14 score with 1:18 left in the stanza.

The Lancers tried to get back into the game with a fourth-quarter rally. Viencek started things off with a quick drive as he hooked up with Scerra for a 22-yard connection early in the fourth quarter.

After the Owls went three and out on their next series, Worcester State worked quickly to charge its way down the field. But Cutter came up with the clutch pick – his second of the contest – to help keep the hosts off the board on the Westfield State 25 yard line.

The visitors then utilized a methodical 16 play, 74-yard drive to run out the clock and the contest. Westfield State rushed 14 times in the trek and converted twice on third down as Rich added a 13 yard sneak on fourth down to seal up the win.

Cutter propelled Westfield State with a game-best 10 tackles (nine solo) and he had two interceptions for 77 yards. Lytle tacked on eight tackles (five solo) with 1.5 for a loss. Junior Julon McCoy (Gardner, MA) also added six solo stops including two for losses.

Doria paced the Lancers with eight tackles (five solo) and a forced fumble. Junior Bryan Narcisse (Medway, MA) distinguished himself with seven tackles which included 3.5 TFL and 2.5 sacks for 19 yards.

Senior Adam Straughn (Rockland, MA) was also solid with five tackles and his third blocked kick of the season.

Westfield State led a balanced attack to edge the Lancers in total offense (411-405) while the Owls were just under their season average in possession time (33:28-26:32). Worcester State had more first downs (28-23), but were four of 15 on third downs.

Hippert became the fourth receiver to go over the millennial mark as he now has 1,042 yards which is just 183 away from the single-season mark. Scerra went over the 200 catch plateau and he is six receptions off the top five in Division III New England football history.

The Westfield State defense held the Lancers potent passing attack in check yielding the hosts to just 267 yards, which was well below their season average which was fourth in the NCAA Division III (350.9 YPG).

The Owls have now gone an eye-popping 235 consecutive pass attempts without throwing a interception on the campaign.

Both squads close out their MASCAC slates next week in noontime affairs. Worcester State hosts Framingham State in their season finale while the Owls travel to Western Connecticut.
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Junior Jonathan Lytle was named MASCAC Defensive Player of the Week after the 38-20 win

The visitors jumped out to the 14-0 advantage in the same fashion when Bostek hit pay dirt four minutes later on an 11-yard scoring burst (PAT blocked).

Worcester State responded with a 13 play, 71-yard drive that was capped off on the first play of the second quarter with a nine-yard flick from Viencek to Scerra in the right corner of the end zone.

The Lancers had a golden opportunity to threaten as senior Nick Doria (Watertown, MA) forced a fumble in Worcester State territory.

In a balanced approach offensively, Viencek and Valentine helped the hosts march into the Westfield State red zone, but were denied when junior Jonathan Lytle (Wallingford, CT) intercepted a Viencek pass and rumbled 78 yard for the 21-8 margin with 9:13 remaining in the first half.

Worcester State, however, shrugged off the miscue and came right back on their next series 2½ minutes later on a 15-yard scoring strike from Viencek to junior Casey Hippert (Douglas, MA).

The visitors found good fortune on the ensuing kickoff when freshman Alex Valente (Reading, MA) sprinted 42 yards deep in into Lancer territory. Rich fooled the secondary on the very next play with a fake end around and hit an open Nicol for a 34-yard toss to make the score 28-14 with 6:21 left in the second quarter.

Westfield State scored

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one more time just before the intermission as Michael Orellana (Springfield, MA) booted a 35-yard field goal for the 31-14 margin at the break.

To start off the third, the ball traded hands four times before Viencek helped the Lancers drive into enemy territory with 49 yards through the air on its third possession of the quarter.

With a fourth and three decision on the Owls 16, Viencek tried to find Sprague on a slant route near the goal line, but junior Troy Cutter (Lunenburg, MA) diagnosed the play beautifully and carried the interception 74 yards to the Lancers 16 yard-line.

Beauchemin then helped the visitors balloon their lead on a two-yard plunge for the 38-14 score with 1:18 left in the stanza.

After the Owls went three and out on their next series, Worcester State worked quickly to charge its way down the field. But Cutter came up with the clutch pick – his second of the contest – to help keep the hosts off the board on the Westfield State 25-yard line.

The visitors then utilized a 16-play, 74-yard drive to run out the clock and the contest. Westfield State rushed 14 times in the trek and converted twice on third down as Rich added a 13-yard sneak on fourth down to seal up the win.

Cutter propelled Westfield State with a game-best 10 tackles (nine solo) and he had two interceptions for 77 yards. Lytle tacked on eight tackles (five solo) with 1.5 for a loss. Junior Julon McCoy (Gardner, MA) also added six solo stops including two for losses.

Doria paced the Lancers with eight tackles (five solo) and a forced fumble. Junior Bryan Narcisse (Medway, MA) distinguished himself with seven tackles, which included 3.5 TFL and 2.5 sacks for 19 yards.

Westfield State led a balanced attack to edge the Lancers in total offense (411-405) while the Owls were just under their season average in possession time (33:28-26:32). Worcester State had more first downs (28-23), but was four of 15 on third downs.

Hippert became the fourth receiver to go over the millennial mark as he now has 1,042 yards which is just 183 away from the single-season mark. Scerra went over the 200-catch plateau, six receptions off the top five in Division III New England football history.

The Westfield State defense held the Lancers potent passing attack in check yielding the hosts to just 267 yards, which was well below their season average, which was fourth in the NCAA Division III (350.9 YPG).

The Owls have now gone an eye-popping 235 consecutive pass attempts without throwing an interception on the campaign.

Both squads close out their MASCAC slates next week in noontime affairs. Worcester State hosts Framingham State in their season finale while the Owls travel to Western Connecticut.

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WestConn blanks Owls in finale

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DANBURY, Conn. – Western Connecticut senior quarterback Will Arndt (Sandy Hook, CT) amassed 376 total offensive yards and was involved in four touchdowns as the Colonials defeated visiting Westfield State University, 37-0 on Senior Day at The Westside Athletic Complex.

Arndt scored on runs of seven and 92 yards while tossing a pair of touchdowns, a 23-yarder to Michael Antonio (Cromwell, CT) and a 31-yard hook up with Brandon Johnson (Montville, CT) to lead Western, now 7-2 overall and 6-2 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, to its fourth straight victory and give it hope of receiving a coveted ECAC Tournament appearance. Berths for the ECACs will be released by Monday afternoon.

Senior running back Octavias McKoy (Stratford, CT), the nation's leading rusher and scorer, was stifled on the day, as he collected just 36 yards on 17 carries. One of those carries, however, resulted in a 15-yard touchdown. He added onto his school record and now has 26 touchdowns on the year. McKoy came into the game leading Division III with 209.9 rushing and 227.38 all-purpose yards per game and 25 TDs.

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The Westfield defense held Western Connecticut's Octavias McKoy - the nation's leading rusher - to 36 net yards on 17 carries. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Earlier this season, McKoy set a new NCAA All-Divisions record with 455 yards rushing in a 55-35 victory over Worcester State University.

The Western defense, which has allowed just 20.6 points and 316 total offensive yards a game this fall, dialed in a zero on Saturday and allowed a stingy 156 yards to the Owls.

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Leading the Colonials' receiving corps was Connor Falaguerra (Milford, CT) and senior Tommy Bruder (Warwick, NY), who pulled in five and four catches on the day.

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Westfield State football coach tabbed

12/4/2013

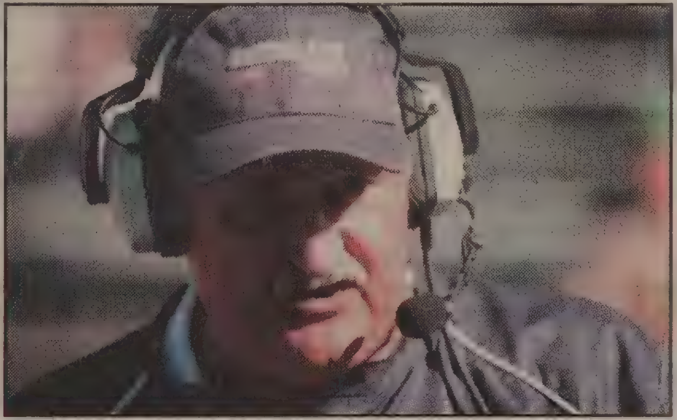
WESTFIELD – Longtime assistant Pete Kowalski has been named the interim head football coach at Westfield State University.

Kowalski, a member of the Westfield State coaching staff for the past 18 seasons, replaces Steve Marino, who recently announced his retirement after leading the Owls for 24 years.

Kowalski had been elevated to assistant head coach nine years ago and served as Westfield State's defensive coordinator with an emphasis on linebackers, He was the architect of the Owls' outstanding defense that led the nation in total defense in 2001 and 2002, and in 2009 they led the nation in turnover margin and pass efficiency defense.

Prior to his arrival at Westfield in 1996, Kowalski coached for 14 years at Bulkeley High School in Hartford, Conn., and was the defensive coordinator for six seasons. Bulkeley was a state finalist in 1991 and had one of the top defenses in the state, allowing 5.4 points per game. In 1992 the Hartford school was ranked second in the state.

Kowalski has a wealth of coaching experience. He served as a track and field coach at Bulkeley from 1985-2013, including the past 19 years as head coach. He also coached the girls' basketball team at Minnechaug High School in hometown of Wilbraham.



Interim head coach Pete Kowalski has been on the Westfield State sidelines for the past 18 seasons. **(Photo by Cindi Williamson, www.fatdogfotos.smugmug.com)**

Kowalski graduated from West Springfield High School in 1972 and participated in football, basketball and track and field. He played a year of football and lacrosse at UMass Amherst and graduated in 1977 with a health and physical education degree. He has taught health and physical education in the Hartford schools since 1980.

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Owls lose 37-0 to Western Connecticut in Marino's final game as head coach

Nov. 22, 2013

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

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Mickey Curtis
WSU Athletic Dept.

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Marino has been a successful coach for the last 24 years and has the only undefeated season in the school's history. Needless to say, he will be missed.

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Owls to host summer football clinic

WESTFIELD - The Westfield State University football program is hosting a clinic for players ages 13-18 on Aug. 6-7-8 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Alumni Field.

The Westfield State coaching staff and current college players will provide instruction. The focus of the clinic will be on offensive and defensive fundamentals.

The cost is $50 per day or $120 for all three days. There is a $10 daily discount for registering before May 23,

Contact Westfield State assistant football coach Vijay Saxena at vsaxena@westfield.ma.edu or 413-572-5420, for additional information or questions.

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Kowalski named Westfield State University football coach

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD- Pete Kowalski has been officially named the head football coach at Westfield State University.

Kowalski, a longtime Westfield State assistant coach, had been named the interim head coach this past December after Steve Marino announced his retirement after coaching the Owls for 24 seasons. Kowalski becomes the first full-time head coach in the 33-year history of the Westfield State varsity football program.

Once the position was elevated from part-time to full-time status, Westfield State University athletics director Richard Lenfest stated that the search committee did not have to look very far to find its head coach.

"I am pleased to announce Pete Kowalski as the first full-time football coach in program history," Lenfest said. "Pete is a role model for our football program who has excellent values and is a consummate educator. Pete has the respect of our student-athletes and he has distinguished himself as a top defensive coordinator in the region. He has been extremely loyal to Westfield State and I know he's excited to take over the program, and I'm looking forward to him leading our program."

"I am eager and excited to begin this new era in Westfield State football," said Kowalski, a member of the Westfield State coaching staff for the past 18 seasons. "The selection process allowed me the opportunity to crystalize in my mind what I wanted this program to be. Coach Marino made being a head coach look easy; I know that there is going to be a learning curve but I think that being here for 18 seasons has shortened that process. In addition, I have a mature, experienced staff with head coaching experience that can make this transition successful."

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"My heart is a teacher's heart and I will continue to emphasis the importance of the educational experience at Westfield State University. I am looking forward to be working with student-athletes – there is a reason the student comes first," Kowalski said. "The basic belief of my philosophy will not change whether I am the associate head coach or the head coach – full-time or part-time- I believe that coaching is teaching and that will remain as a constant."

Kowalski graduated from West Springfield High School in 1972 and participated in football, basketball and track and field. He played a year of football and lacrosse at UMass Amherst and graduated in 1977 with a health and physical education degree. He taught health and physical education in the Hartford schools for the past 34 years.

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2013 WSU MEN'S SOCCER FALL SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug. 31	Western New England	
Tournament			
		Westfield vs. Western New England	
			12:00
		Emmanuel vs. Montclair (NJ) State	2:30
Sunday	Sept. 1	Western New England Tournament	
		Consolation Game	
			12:00
		Championship Game	2:30
Wednesday	Sept. 4	ALBERTUS MAGNUS	7:00
Wednesday	Sept. 11	at Williams	4:15
Saturday	Sept. 14	at Springfield College	
12:00			
Tuesday	Sept. 17	at Trinity College	4:30
Saturday	Sept. 21	FITCHBURG STATE	
			6:00
Tuesday	Sept. 24	at Elms College	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 28	at Bridgewater State	
			1:00
Friday	Oct. 4	at Mass. Maritime	6:00
Wednesday	Oct. 9	at Lasell	3:30
Saturday	Oct. 12	SALEM STATE	
			6:00
Saturday	Oct. 19	MCLA	
			11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 22	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	
			4:00
Friday	Oct. 25	at Worcester State	
			7:00
Tuesday	Oct. 29	at Western Connecticut	
			7:00
Saturday	Nov. 2	FRAMINGHAM STATE	
			5:00
Tuesday	Nov. 5	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Friday	Nov. 8	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sunday	Nov. 10	MASCAC Championship	

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Westfield's Prince Sarpong is tripped up during action in the Soccer City Shootout. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

9/3/13

Westfield State edges Emmanuel, 1-0

SPRINGFIELD – Kristian Driscoll scored the game-winning goal with 3:10 remaining in regulation as the Westfield State University men's soccer team edged Emmanuel College, 1-0, in the consolation game of the Soccer City Shootout hosted by Western New England University.

Dom Cavallini assisted on Driscoll's goal. Westfield outshot Emmanuel, 12-5.

Owls named to the all-tournament team were junior goalie Keith Hevey and freshman Cody Baglow.

The Owls host Albertus Magnus College in their home opener on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Westfield's Kevin Bengle nearly scores as his bicycle kick is wide of the right post during first half action vs. Western New England. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WNEC shuts out Westfield

9/3/13

SPRINGFIELD – Four Golden Bears had a multi-point game as the host Western New England University men's soccer team opened the 2013 season with a convincing 5-0 victory over Westfield State in the first game of the Soccer City Shootout at Suprenant Field on Saturday, Aug. 31.

Senior Jake Bartnik and freshman Ryan Dickinson scored two goals apiece, while freshman Scott Trautwein chipped in a goal and assist and senior Ryan Williams contributed a pair of assists.

Westfield will play Emmanuel College in Sunday's consolation game at 12:00. Montclair State, NJ, defeated Emmanuel, 4-0, in Saturday's other opening round game.

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Westfield State shuts down Albertus, 1-0

WESTFIELD – Senior Ryan Nickerson scored in the seventh minute as Westfield State University held on for a 1-0 men's soccer victory over Albertus Magnus College in the Owls' home opener before a large crowd of more than 500 spectators on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4.

Nickerson headed in the game-winning goal after receiving a corner kick from senior Dan Brady.

Westfield, which outshot Albertus Magnus, 17-12, nearly took a 2-0 lead in the 81st minute when sophomore Zack Horn's blast from 25 yards rang off the left post.

Albertus' biggest scoring threat came in the game's final 10 seconds when a shot by Lindsley Barrett hit the crossbar then was batted away by Owl goalie Keith Hevey.

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Westfield State captains, left to right: Dan Brady, Ryan Nickerson, Eric Andreski.

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Westfield State University
September 4, 2013

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2013 Westfield University Men's Soccer Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Kris Carrington ***	SR	G	6-0	170	Agawam
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10	Ryan Nickerson ***	SR	B	5-11	183	Billerica
11	Dan Brady ***	SR	M	5-9	172	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
12	Jack Fisher *	SO	B	5-10	165	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
13	Nick Tavares	SO	M	5-7	155	Ludlow (Suffield Academy)
14	Tyler Martins	FR	B	5-8	140	Ludlow
15	Kyle Duquette	JR	M	5-11	160	Holyoke
16	Matt O'Neill *	SR	M	6-0	175	Southwick
17	Zach Rogers ***	SR	B	6-1	180	Lakeville (Apponequet)
18	Mike Kovacs	SO	F	5-11	146	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
19	Dom Cavallini **	JR	F	5-6	162	Springfield (Minnechaug)
20	Cody Baglow	FR	B	5-7	145	Amherst
21	Pat Collins	FR	M	5-6	155	West Newbury (Pentucket Regional)
22	Connor Glynn	FR	B	5-7	128	Newburyport
23	Dylan Rizzo	FR	B	6-3	171	Milford
24	Zack Carlson	FR	M	5-10	180	Fall River (Bishop Stang)
25	Pat Daggett	FR	B	5-6	132	W[illegible] Springfield
99	Joe Pinto *	SR	G	5-10	160	Fairhaven

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State before 2013 Season**

Head Coach: John Evans, 2nd year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 2nd year**

Captains: Eric Andreski, Dan Brady, Ryan Nickerson

Albertus Magnus College Falcons

No.	Name	Year	Position	Ht/Wt	Hometown	High School
1	Donato Piroscafo	Sr.	G	6-2/205	Naugatuck, CT	Naugatuck
2	Dan Dwyer	Sr.	F	5-11/155	Hamden, CT	Hamden
3	Matt Mueller	Fr.	MF/F	5-8/160	Cheshire, CT	Cheshire
4	Earl McCoy	Fr.	D	5-10/160	Hamden, CT	Notre Dame of W.H.
5	Justin Tharau	So.	MF	6-0/190	Burlington, CT	Oliver Wolcott Tech
6	Lindsley Barrett	Jr.	MF	5-7/175	Shelton, CT	Shelton
7	Austin Tomin	So.	MF	6-1/175	Hamden, CT	Hamden
8	Patrick Kenefick	Jr.	MF/F	5-8/170	Woodbridge, CT	Amity Regional
10	Alphonse Buccitti	Sr.	F	5-7/180	West Haven, CT	Notre Dame of W.H.
11	Richard Mitchell	Jr.	MF	5-9/160	Naugatuck, CT	Naugatuck
12	Sam DaSilva	Fr.	MF	6-0/165	Milford, CT	Jonathan Law
13	Michael Ingeno	Sr.	MF	5-11/160	Meriden, CT	Maloney
14	Alexis Garcia	Fr.	F	5-6/130	West Haven, CT	West Haven
15	Riker Mitchell	Jr.	D	5-9/149	Naugatuck, CT	Naugatuck
16	Milton Calderon	Fr.	MF	5-6/136	New Haven, CT	Wilbur Cross
17	Tyler Peloquin	Jr.	D	6-2/180	Beacon Falls, CT	Trumbull
18	Dan Foldy	Sr.	D	5-7/170	Woodbridge, CT	Amity Regional
19	Erik Tomin	Fr.	F	6-1/170	Hamden, CT	Sheehan
20	Ross Suleski	Sr.	MF/F	5-10/185	Amesbury, MA	St. Thomas Aquinas
21	Cooper Amato	So.	MF	5-10/160	West Haven, CT	Notre Dame of W.H.
22	Kelvin Toledo	So.	MF	5-10/230	West Haven, CT	West Haven
23	Elijah Beebe-Maddix	Jr.	D	5-10/165	Guilford, CT	Guilford
24	Nick Riccio	Jr.	D	5-9/145	West Haven, CT	West Haven
25	Romuald Mbaissouroum	So.	MF	5-7/160	New Haven, CT	Wilbur Cross
26	Casey Cerruto	Fr.	MF	6-0/183	Bethlehem, CT	Nonnewaug

Head Coach: Jim Bernardo (Albertus Magnus '98) – Ninth Season

Assistant Coaches: Frank Raio and Bret Colavolpe **Manager:** Nick Tolman

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Salem State Picked To Claim 2013 MASCAC Men's Soccer Championship

Westfield, Mass.— The Vikings of Salem State University are the pre-season pick to win the 2013 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Soccer championship in a vote of the league's coaches.

Salem State, which claimed the conference regular season title last fall, captured four first place votes for 58 points and top last year's tournament champion Westfield State's total of 53 points that included three first place votes. Framingham State is next in third place with 49 points, while Bridgewater State and Worcester State follow in fourth and fifth place with 43 and 30 points, respectively. In a tie of sixth with 19 points apiece are Massachusetts Maritime and Fitchburg State. Rounding out the poll is MCLA with 17 points.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University. Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University will join the conference as an affiliate member in football beginning in 2013-14.

2013 MASCAC Men's Soccer Pre-Season Coaches Poll

(First Place Votes In Parentheses)

1.	Salem State (4)	58 points
2.	Westfield State (3)	53 points
3.	Framingham State (1)	49 points
4.	Bridgewater State	43 points
5.	Worcester State	30 points
6.	Fitchburg State	19 points
	Massachusetts Maritime	19 points
8.	MCLA	17 points

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Mass. Maritime	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	3-0-1
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	7	3-3-1
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	2-2
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	1-2-3
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	2-3
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	2-4
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	0-4
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	0-6

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player & Rookie of the Week

Player of the Week
Eryk Fernandez, Salem State (Sr., F Nipomo, Calif.) -- Tallied three goals within seven minutes in the Vikings loss to Plymouth State.

Rookie of the Week
Konnor Scarponi, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., F, Brunswick, Maine) -- Netted second game-winning goal in as many contests in Buccaneers' 1-0 victory over Wentworth.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Camilo Mora, Bridgewater State (Fr., D, Houston, Texas) -- Anchored the Bears' defense in a 1-0 shutout of MIT, limiting the Engineers to only eight shots and one on goal.

Alex Wolfel, Worcester State (Sr., F - Unionville, CT) -- Collected a pair of goals in a 1-1 week for the Lancers, including the only score for in a 4-1 loss to Trinity and one in a 4-1 triumph over Southern Maine.

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12	Jack Fisher *	SO	B	5-10	165	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
13	Nick Tavares	SO	M	5-7	155	Ludlow (Suffield Academy)
14	Tyler Martins	FR	B	5-8	140	Ludlow
15	Kyle Duquette	JR	M	5-11	160	Holyoke
16	Matt O'Neill *	SR	M	6-0	175	Southwick
17	Zach Rogers ***	SR	B	6-1	180	Lakeville (Apponequet)
18	Mike Kovacs	SO	F	5-11	146	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
19	Dom Cavallini **	JR	F	5-6	162	Springfield (Minnechaug)
20	Cody Baglow	FR	B	5-7	145	Amherst
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23	Dylan Rizzo	FR	B	6-3	171	Milford
24	Zack Carlson	FR	M	5-10	180	Fall River (Bishop Stang)
25	Pat Daggett	FR	B	5-6	132	West Springfield
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Head Coach: John Evans, 2nd year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 2nd year**

Captains: Eric Andreski, Dan Brady, Ryan Nickerson

2013 Fitchburg State University Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Rondinelle DePaula	GK	Fr	5-10	180	Leominster, Mass./Leominster
6	Blaine Bolduc	D	So	6-2	200	Springfield, Mass./Sabis
7	Tom Sorrentino	M	So	6-1	155	West Haven, Conn./Home School
8	Emiliano Cespedes	M	Fr	5-10	155	Leominster, Mass./Leominster
9	Colin Shea	D	Sr	6-1	190	Hanover, Mass./Hanover
10	Brett Smith	D	Jr	6-2	160	North Andover, Mass./North Andover
11	James David	M	Jr	6-1	175	Haverhill, Mass./Haverhill
12	Mauro Gimenez	F	Fr	6-0	165	Fitchburg, Mass./North Central Charter
13	Zachary Tracy	D	So	6-0	185	Richmond, R.I./Chariho Regional
14	Steven Martinez	M	Fr	5-10	135	Middlesex, N.J./Middlesex
15	Samuel Nickerson	D	Fr	5-9	150	Holbrook, Mass./Blue Hills
16	Jared Burns	F	Fr	5-8	145	E. Bridgewater, Mass./E. Bridgewater
17	Ibrahim Kallon	M	Fr	5-5	150	Boston, Mass./O'Bryant
18	Francisco Lemus	D	So	6-2	190	Everett, Mass./Everett
19	Nicholas Masley	F	Fr	5-11	175	Oxford, Mass./Bay Path
20	Connor Kneeland	F	Fr	5-6	130	N. Attleboro, Mass./N. Attleboro
21	Joshua Hofer	M	So	5-5	130	Manchester, N.H./Manchester Memorial
22	Calvin La Rose	D	Jr	5-10	175	Rutland, Mass./Bay Path
23	Stephen Luna	M	So	5-7	150	Durham, N.H./Oyster River
24	Kenneth Kelly	D	Sr	5-7	140	Marstons Mills, Mass./Barnstable
25	Carmen Bordonaro	F	Sr	5-8	160	Saugus, Mass./Saugus
26	Joseph Merchant	M	So	5-10	150	Rutland, Mass./Wachusett Regional
27	Dylan Bettencourt	F	Fr	5-5	135	Lowell, Mass./Greater Lowell Tech
28	Aidan Hanratty	GK	Jr	6-4	200	E. Bridgewater, Mass./E. Bridgewater
29	Colin Jepson	GK	Fr	6-2	205	Sandwich, Mass./Upper Cape Cod Tech

Head Coach: Werner Thissen (Fourth Season) **Assistant Coach: Dmitri Strunkin and Adam Greene**

Captains: Carmen Bordonaro, Kenneth Kelly, Colin Shea

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2013 Men's Soccer Standings

	Conference						
	Pts	Record	Win %	GF	GA	GP	Record
Worcester St.	7	2-0-1	0.833	5	1	11	4-3-4
Bridgewater St.	7	2-0-1	0.833	4	2	11	5-5-1
Fitchburg St.	5	1-0-2	0.667	2	0	12	5-4-3
Mass. Maritime	4	1-1-1	0.500	3	3	10	5-3-2
Westfield St.	3	1-2	0.333	3	5	11	3-8
Framingham St.	3	1-2	0.333	1	2	12	2-10
Salem St.	3	1-2	0.333	3	4	10	1-9
MCLA	1	0-2-1	0.167	1	5	9	3-5-1

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player & Rookie of the Week

Co-Player of the Week
Nick Zucco, Worcester State (So., GK, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Posted a 0.44 goals against average while stopping 14 of 15 shots he saw on net which included all eight saves in a 1-0 overtime shutout over Elms and seven saves in a 1-1 double overtime draw with Bridgewater State.

Co-Player of the Week
Dan Brady, Westfield State (Sr., MF, Wilbraham, Mass.) -- Scored two goals including game-winner in overtime in the Owls' 2-1 victory against Massachusetts Maritime.

Rookie of the Week
Gilvan Mendes, Framingham State (Fr., C, Framingham, Mass.) -- Scored the only goal which stood as the game winner in a shutout victory over Salem.

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Kolin Campbell, Bridgewater State (So., M, Norton, Mass.) -- Netted the game-tying goal in a 1-1 double overtime tie at Worcester State.

Dylan Pereira, MCLA (Fr., F, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Scored a pair of goals on three shots in 5-0 win over SUNY Cobleskill.

Men's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Dan Brady, Ryan Nickerson, Eric Andreski.

Salem State University
Westfield State University
October 12, 2013

2013 Westfield University Men's Soccer Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Kris Carrington ***	SR	G	6-0	170	Agawam
1	Keith Hevey **	JR	G	6-1	185	Chicopee
2	Joe Pantuosco	FR	F	5-4	130	Somers, CT
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0		Tyler Seidel	K	6-0	So.	Suffield, CT / Suffield
1		Nondas Kargakis	K	6-1	Jr.	Heraklion, Greece / Third HS of Herkalion
3		Bruno Comprido	B	5-10	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil / Porto Seguro
4		Caleb Gomes	MF	5-9	Fr.	Nantucket, MA / Nantucket
5		Caleb Mitchell	B/MF	6-0	Sr.	Nantucket, MA / Nantucket
6		Costa Hatziiannou	F	5-5	Jr.	Danvers, MA / Danvers
7		Jeffrey Iwanicki	MF	5-9	Sr.	Salem, MA / Salem
8		Max Mondestin	F	5-7	Jr.	Salem, MA / Salem
9		Mitch Tepe	B/MF	5-8	So.	Sterling, MA / Parker Charter
10	C	Eryk Fernandez	F	6-0	Sr.	Nipomo, CA / Alan Hancock
11		Saimir Zepaj	F	5-10	Sr.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
12	C	Matt Figueiredo	F	5-11	Sr.	Wilmington, MA / Wilmington
14		Tim Kilpatrick	MF	5-8	So.	Anaheim, CA / Loara
15		Hysen Qoshja	MF	6-3	So.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
16		Brandon Alicea	MF	5-9	So.	Ashburnham, MA / Montachusett
17		Kevine Kakou	B	5-9	So.	Lynn, MA / Lynn
18		Kevin Gallo	MF	5-7	Fr.	Melrose, MA / Liceo Scientiefico
19		Ralph Bertrand	MF	5-10	So.	Rowley / St. Mary's
20		Pedro Calegari	B	5-8	Fr.	Everett, MA / Pioneer Charter
21		Tiago Brasiliero	B	5-11	So.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
22		Dimitri Flessas	MID	5-9	So.	Salem, MA / Salem
23		Conner Erickson	MF	6-0	So.	Hubbardston, MA / Quabbin
24		Chris Lull	B	5-10	Sr.	Ipswich, MA / Ipswich
25		Jhan Wade	B/MF	5-8	So.	Dorchester, MA / Boston College

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Don Goodwin	Men's Soccer Coach
James Martinez	Assistant Soccer Coach

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Westfield News 10/7/2013

Brady spurs WSU OT win

BUZZARDS BAY – Senior Dan Brady (Wilbraham, Mass.) netted a pair of goals, including the game-winner 8:18 into overtime, to lead Westfield State to a 2-1 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference men's soccer victory over Massachusetts Maritime Friday evening, Oct. 4, at Clean Harbors Stadium.

Brady provided the heroics for the visiting Owls (3-7, 1-2 MASCAC) after a scramble in front of the cage on the deciding tally, as he controlled an attempted clearing pass and blasted a shot from five yards out for his third marker of the season that enabled Westfield State to snap a six-match winless streak.

Brady had given the visitors an early 1-0 advantage when he scored off a corner from junior Dom Cavallini (Springfield, Mass.) just 12:07 into the contest. But the host Buccaneers (5-2-2, 1-1-1 MASCAC) evened matters less than 10 minutes later when sophomore Nick Parker (Plymouth, Mass.) converted a feed from junior Dillon Jones (Sagamore Beach, Mass.) and lofted a shot in from 10 yards out for his third marker of the season.

Each team had chances to net the go-ahead score in the closing minutes of regulation, as Owl senior Kristian Driscoll (Lexington, Mass.) hit the post with five-plus minutes to play and sophomore Jack Fisher (Rehoboth, Mass.) was denied in the closing seconds. Both Parker and Jones had a pair of chances in front for Massachusetts Maritime, and an additional blast by Buccaneer senior Asa Mills (Westport, Mass.) sailed high with less than four minutes to go, setting the stage for Brady's golden goal.

Junior Keith Hevey (Chicopee, Mass.) picked up his third win of the season in goal for Westfield State with a four-save effort, while freshman Joe Cohen (Plymouth, Mass.) made a pair of stops in the setback for Massachusetts Maritime, as the Buccaneers outshot the Owls by an 11-10 margin (5-4 on goal).

Massachusetts Maritime heads to North Dartmouth, Mass. on Tuesday evening to take on UMass Dartmouth in a non-league outing that begins at 7:00 p.m., while Westfield State travels to Newton, Mass. on Tuesday afternoon to square off with Lasell in a non-league match beginning at 3:30 p.m.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Player & Rookie of the Week

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Westfield News 10/14/13

WSU slams Salem, 4-0

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University struck for thee goals in the opening 12 minutes in a 4-0 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference victory over Salem State University on Saturday night, Oct. 12.

The Owls improves to 2-2 in the MASCAC and 4-8 overall. Salem drops to 1-3 and 1-10.

Kevin Bengle (West Springfield) began the scoring barrage by finding the back of the nest 1:37 into the game with an assist from Dan Brady (Wilbraham).

Dom Cavallini (Springfield) scored 4:37 into the game with an assist from Eric Andreski (Westfield). Brady scored an unassisted goal to give the Owls the insurmountable early lead.

Zack Horn (Carver) capped the scoring in the 76th minute with an assist from Dave Anderson (Springfield).

Westfield outshot Salem, 19-7.

Kevin Bengle scored the game-winning goal in Westfield's 4-0 rout of Salem.

(File photo by Mickey Curtis)

Men's Soccer beats Salem State 4-0

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State men's soccer team turned in its best performance of the season on Saturday, beating Salem State, 4-0.

The game was over almost as quickly as it started with the Owls racing out to a 3-0 lead just 12 minutes into the game.

Sophomore Kevin Bengle opened the flood gates for the Westfield offense knocking home the opening tally just 1:37 into the contest.

Just minutes later, junior Dom Cavallini scored to add to the Westfield lead. An unassisted goal by senior Dan Brady, just after the 12 minute mark, pushed the lead to 3-0. Sophomore Zack Horn added a late insurance goal to secure the 4-0 Owl victory.

Dan Brady, Eric Andreski, and Dave Anderson provided the assists on the Westfield goals while senior goalkeeper Kris Carrington was perfect in the net, posting his third shutout of the season.

With the win the Owls improve their record to 4-8 overall and 2-2 in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) play this season.

The Owls continue will play host to the MCLA Trailblazers Oct. 19, 11 a.m. at Alumni Field for their fifth MASCAC game on the year.

In the upcoming week the team will play Rhode Island College at home Oct. 22, and travel to at Worchester State Oct. 25, to play the Lancers and hope to improve their record.

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THE WESTFIELD VOICE

Men's Soccer beats Salem State 4-0 for 4th win of season

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Sophomore Kevin Bengle chases down the ball in a game against Salem State. Westfield State prevailed 4-0 to move to 4-8 on the season.

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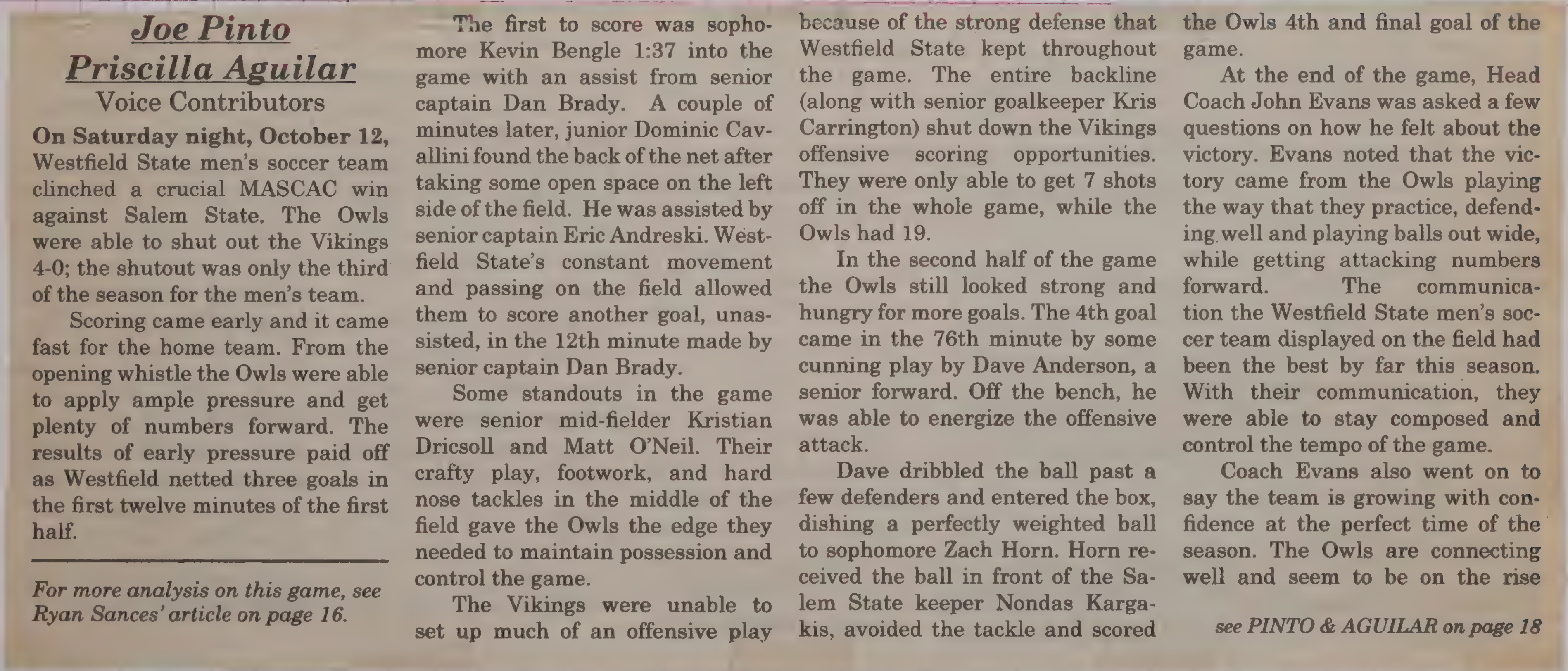

Joe Pinto
Priscilla Aguilar

Voice Contributors

On Saturday night, October 12, Westfield State men's soccer team clinched a crucial MASCAC win against Salem State. The Owls were able to shut out the Vikings 4-0; the shutout was only the third of the season for the men's team.

Scoring came early and it came fast for the home team. From the opening whistle the Owls were able to apply ample pressure and get plenty of numbers forward. The results of early pressure paid off as Westfield netted three goals in the first twelve minutes of the first half.

The first to score was sophomore Kevin Bengle 1:37 into the game with an assist from senior captain Dan Brady. A couple of minutes later, junior Dominic Cavallini found the back of the net after taking some open space on the left side of the field. He was assisted by senior captain Eric Andreski. Westfield State's constant movement and passing on the field allowed them to score another goal, unassisted, in the 12th minute made by senior captain Dan Brady.

Some standouts in the game were senior mid-fielder Kristian Dricsoll and Matt O'Neil. Their crafty play, footwork, and hard nose tackles in the middle of the field gave the Owls the edge they needed to maintain possession and control the game.

The Vikings were unable to set up much of an offensive play because of the strong defense that Westfield State kept throughout the game. The entire backline (along with senior goalkeeper Kris Carrington) shut down the Vikings offensive scoring opportunities. They were only able to get 7 shots off in the whole game, while the Owls had 19.

In the second half of the game the Owls still looked strong and hungry for more goals. The 4th goal came in the 76th minute by some cunning play by Dave Anderson, a senior forward. Off the bench, he was able to energize the offensive attack.

Dave dribbled the ball past a few defenders and entered the box, dishing a perfectly weighted ball to sophomore Zach Horn. Horn received the ball in front of the Salem State keeper Nondas Kargakis, avoided the tackle and scored the Owls 4th and final goal of the game.

At the end of the game, Head Coach John Evans was asked a few questions on how he felt about the victory. Evans noted that the victory came from the Owls playing the way that they practice, defending well and playing balls out wide, while getting attacking numbers forward. The communication the Westfield State men's soccer team displayed on the field had been the best by far this season. With their communication, they were able to stay composed and control the tempo of the game.

Coach Evans also went on to say the team is growing with confidence at the perfect time of the season. The Owls are connecting well and seem to be on the rise

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For more analysis on this game, see Ryan Sances' article on page 16.

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2013 Men's Soccer Standings

Conference

	Pts	Record	Win %	GF	GA	GP	Record
Worcester St.	10	3-0-1	0.875	9	2	13	6-3-4
Bridgewater St.	8	2-0-2	0.750	4	2	13	5-6-2
Fitchburg St.	6	1-0-3	0.625	2	0	14	6-4-4
Westfield St.	6	2-2	0.500	7	5	12	4-8
Framingham St.	6	2-2	0.500	2	2	14	4-10
Mass. Maritime	4	1-2-1	0.375	4	7	12	5-5-2
Salem St.	3	1-3	0.250	3	8	12	1-11
MCLA	1	0-3-1	0.125	1	6	11	3-7-1

MASCAC Men's Soccer Players of the Week

Co-Player of the Week
Aidan Hanratty, Fitchburg State (Jr., GK, E. Bridgewater, Mass.) -- Extended his current shutout streak to 885 minutes with 200 minutes of scoreless action in a 1-0-1 week for the Falcons. Posted nine saves in a 1-0 victory over Lesley University, while capping the week with 12 stops in a 0-0 draw with Bridgewater State. Currently leads all Division III with a .951 save percentage.

Co-Player of the Week
Brendan Whitson, Worcester State (Sr., F, Auburn, Mass.) -- Registered seven points with three goals and an assist in a 1-1 week for the Lancers. Had a pair of tallies and one helper in a 4-1 conference win over Massachusetts Maritime to go with one marker in a 2-1 setback against regionally-ranked Western New England.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Dan Brady, Westfield State (Sr., MF, Wilbraham, Mass.) -- Tallied a goal and two assists in Owls' 1-1 week. Assisted on game-winning goal and also scored a goal in 4-0 rout of Salem State.

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Dan Brady, Ryan Nickerson, Eric Andreski.

MCLA
Westfield State University
October 19, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Men's Soccer Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
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Head Coach: John Evans, 2nd year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 2nd year**

Captains: Eric Andreski, Dan Brady, Ryan Nickerson

2013 MCLA Men's Soccer Roster

1	Shawn Willis	SR	GK	Stephentown, NY/Berlin
2	Sean Kenney	SO	D	Glenville, NY/Burnt Hills
3	Tyler Vona	SO	M	High Land, NY/Highland
4	William Luke	JR	D	Eagle Bridge, NY/Hoosac Falls
5	Michell Candelet	SO	M	Pittsfield, MA/Taconic
6	Sakan Sadowsky	FR	D	Petersburgh, NY/Berlin
7	Edgar Asamoah	SO	F	Pittsfield, MA/Taconic
8	Robert Dalby	SR	D	Ludlow, MA/Wilbraham-Monson
9	Tedd Cecchetelli	SR	M	W. Springfield, MA/W. Springfield
10	Ben Souza	JR	F	Monson, MA/Monson
11	Lucas Pricket	JR	M	Westhampton, MA/Hampshire
12	Robert Furman	SR	M	Hagaman, NY/Amsterdam
13	Tyler Guzzi	SO	F	Southborough, MA/Algonquin
14	Tyler Russell	JR	D	Auburn, MA/Auburn
15	Romeo Grey	FR	F	Mashpee, MA/Mashpee
17	Jesse Moore	FR	F	Castelton, NY/Maple Hill
19	Kieffer Orszulak	FR	F	Ludlow, MA/Ludlow
24	Marc Latour	FR	M	Amherst, MA/Amherst Reg.
25	Edward Boateng	FR	F	Worcester, MA/Worcester No.
26	Nolan Burke	FR	D	Palmer, MA/Palmer
27	Peter Allen	SO	M	Ashburnham, MA/Oakmont
28	Dylan Pereira	FR	F	Ludlow, MA/Ludlow
29	Rodger Coryell	FR	D	Ravena, NY/Ravena
33	Matt Robinson	JR	GK	Petersham, MA/Mahar Reg.
40	Drew Webster	SR	M	Petersburgh, NY/Berlin
41	Patrick Mahoney	FR	M	Whitinsville, MA/Northbridge

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Worcester State	13	4-0-1	0.900	11	2	14	7-3-4	0.643	25	16
Bridgewater State	8	2-1-2	0.600	4	3	14	5-7-2	0.429	17	18
Fitchburg State	7	1-0-4	0.600	3	1	15	6-4-5	0.567	16	10
Mass. Maritime	7	2-2-1	0.500	5	7	13	6-5-2	0.538	16	22
Framingham State	7	2-2-1	0.500	3	3	15	4-10-1	0.300	8	30
Westfield State	6	2-3	0.400	7	9	13	4-9	0.308	12	32
MCLA	4	1-3-1	0.300	5	6	12	4-7-1	0.375	24	17
Salem State	3	1-4	0.200	3	10	13	1-12	0.077	15	39

MASCAC Men's Soccer Players of the Week

Player of the Week
Asa Mills, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., D, Westport, Mass.) -- Netted marker and helper for three points in 1-1 week for Buccaneers, including golden goal 2:51 into overtime in 1-0 triumph at Bridgewater State to go with assist in 6-3 setback at 12th-ranked Brandeis.

Rookie of the Week
Edward Boateng, MCLA (Fr., F, Worcester, Mass.) -- Tallied a goal and an assist in 4-0 win over Westfield State to help the Trailblazers nab their first conference win of the season.

MASCAC Men's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Bryan Dasilva, Framingham State (Jr., C, Milford, Mass.) – Netted a pair of penalty kicks this week, one for the game winner against Keene State and the other halted Fitchburg State's shutout streak in a 1-1 2 OT tie.

Nick Zucco, Worcester State (So., GK, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Stopped all nine shots on the week in a pair of victories for the Lancers which included five saves in a 1-0 triumph over UMass Boston and four in a 2-0 victory over Salem State.

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Westfield State captains, left to right: Dan Brady, Ryan Nickerson, Eric Andreski.

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October 22, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Men's Soccer Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Kris Carrington ***	SR	G	6-0	170	Agawam
1	Keith Hevey **	JR	G	6-1	185	Chicopee
2	Joe Pantuosco	FR	F	5-4	130	Somers, CT
3	Eric Andreski ***	SR	B	5-9	167	Westfield
4	Dave Anderson ***	SR	F	5-7	158	Springfield (Sabis)
5	Mike Sansone *	SR	M	5-7	150	Westford (Westford Academy)
6	Kevin Bengle *	SO	F	5-6	145	West Springfield
8	Kristian Driscoll ***	SR	M	5-8	160	Lexington
9	Zack Horn *	SO	F	5-7	138	Carver (Old Colony Vocational)
10	Ryan Nickerson ***	SR	B	5-11	183	Billerica
11	Dan Brady ***	SR	M	5-9	172	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
12	Jack Fisher *	SO	B	5-10	165	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
13	Nick Tavares	SO	M	5-7	155	Ludlow (Suffield Academy)
14	Tyler Martins	FR	B	5-8	140	Ludlow
15	Kyle Duquette	JR	M	5-11	160	Holyoke
16	Matt O'Neill *	SR	M	6-0	175	Southwick
17	Zach Rogers ***	SR	B	6-1	180	Lakeville (Apponequet)
19	Dom Cavallini **	JR	F	5-6	162	Springfield (Minnechaug)
20	Cody Baglow	FR	B	5-7	145	Amherst
21	Pat Collins	FR	M	5-6	155	West Newbury (Pentucket Regional)
22	Connor Glynn	FR	B	5-7	128	Newburyport
23	Dylan Rizzo	FR	B	6-3	171	Milford
24	Zack Carlson	FR	M	5-10	180	Fall River (Bishop Stang)
25	Pat Daggett	FR	B	5-6	132	West Springfield
99/7	Joe Pinto *	SR	G	5-10	160	Fairhaven

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State before 2013 Season**

Head Coach: John Evans, 2nd year **Assistant Coach: Elia DelMolino, 2nd year**

Captains: Eric Andreski, Dan Brady, Ryan Nickerson

2013 Rhode Island College Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
00	Alexander LaBreche	Fr.	Goalkeeper	5-10	160	Lincoln, RI/Lincoln
0	Douglas Morgan	Fr.	Goalkeeper	6-0	220	Landing, NJ/Roxbury
1	Christopher Moura	Fr.	Goalkeeper	5-10	145	Rumford, RI/East Providence
2	Brian Sujecki	Jr.	Midfield	5-4	135	Pawcatuck, CT/Stonington
3	Anderson Monteiro	Fr.	Midfield	5-7	160	Pawtucket, RI/Tolman
4	Steven Cataldo	So.	Defense/Forward	5-8	155	Attleboro, MA/Attleboro
5	Emmanuel Asiedu	Jr.	Forward	5-4	135	Lincoln, RI/Lincoln
6	Devin Lambert	Fr.	Defense	5-8	135	Albion, RI/Lincoln
7	David Ricci	Jr.	Defense	5-4	125	Smithfield, RI/Smithfield
8	Camilo Estrada	So.	Midfield	5-10	160	Pawtucket, RI/Tolman
9	Jose Zarraga	So.	Forward	6-0	185	Providence, RI/Classical
10	Geoff Sampaio	Jr.	Midfield	5-9	145	Tiverton, RI/Tiverton
11	Tyler Pacheco	So.	Midfield	5-6	120	Tiverton, RI/Tiverton
12	Chuck Oddih	Jr.	Midfield	5-7	170	Pawtucket, RI/Adelaide
13	Brian Davidson	Fr.	Midfield	5-7	155	Providence, RI/Hope
14	Anthony Alegria	So.	Midfield/Forward	5-7	130	Providence, RI/St. Raphael
15	Jeff Sampaio	Jr.	Defense	5-9	150	W. Warwick, RI/West Warwick
16	Tyler Kenyon	Fr.	Midfield	5-11	155	Exeter, RI/Exeter-West Greenwich
17	Kwasi Boateng	Jr.	Defense	6-4	170	E. Hartford, CT/East Hartford
18	Sean Grant	Jr.	Defense	6-0	160	Hope, RI/Scituate
19	Adeyemi Matthew	Fr.	Forward	6-1	170	Providence, RI/Hope
22	Joseph Plude	Jr.	Defense	5-10	145	E. Haddam, CT/Nathan Hale-Ray
23	Jake Parkins	Fr.	Midfield	6-0	150	N. Kingstown, RI/N. Kingstown
24	Ryan Scarfo	Fr.	Defense	5-7	170	Thomaston, CT/Thomaston
25	Kevin Stone	Jr.	Forward	6-0	220	Wakefield, RI/So. Kingstown

Head Coach: **John Mello** **RECORD: 5-5-4**

Assistant Coach: **Troy Silvia**

Captains: **Emmanuel Asiedu, David Ricci**

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MASCAC champ tops Owls

WORCESTER – Senior Brendan Whitson (Auburn, MA) collected a hat-trick to propel Worcester State to a 4-1 triumph over Westfield State in MASCAC men's soccer action Friday evening, Oct. 25, at Coughlin Field.

The Lancers improve to 8-3-4 overall and remain unbeaten in conference play with a mark of 5-0-1. The Blue and Gold clinched the MASCAC regular season crown with the victory and secured a first round bye in the upcoming league tournament.

Worcester State captured ots seventh league title in team history and fifth outright crown.

The Owls drop to 4-11 overall and 2-4 in conference play with the setback.

Whitson started the scoring early when classmate Brian Cormier (Hudson, MA) sent a beautiful feed from the middle. Whitson was able to beat the goalie as he attempted to make a play on the ball for the 1-0 tally in the 13th minute.

The duo connected again just before the end of the first half as Cormier sent a cross from the middle to Whitson streaking up the right side, and he deposited the ball into the net for the 2-0 advantage with 63 ticks remaining in the period.

Whitson completed the natural hat-trick in the 65th minute when he was sent a brilliant pass by sophomore Alfred Sogja (Shkoder, Albania) on the left side for the 3-0 lead.

With under five minutes remaining in regulation, Westfield State tried to cut into the deficit, but they were unsuccessful and struck the crossbar on back-to-back attempts.

Second-year Nick Tavares (Ludlow, MA) sent a rocket of a shot from 20 yards out that clanged iron in the 86th minute, and junior Kyle Duquette (Holyoke, MA) had the same result just 17 seconds later.

Owl senior Dan Brady (Wilbraham, MA) had a great bid to score in the 88th minute as he tried to pick the right corner from point blank range, but was stonewalled by sophomore keeper Nick Zucco (Ludlow, MA) to preserve the margin.

The Lancers grabbed an insurance goal just a few ticks later when senior Alex Wolfel (Unionville, CT) ran up the right side off a fantastic touch and go with sophomore Alex Goncalves (Ludlow, MA) for the 4-0 score.

Westfield State managed to end the shutout bid with a late goal by Brady off a shot that was redirected off a Worcester State defender with just 20 seconds remaining for the 4-1 final.

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Men's Soccer loses to RIC, Worcester State

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

Freshman Zack Carlson challenges RIC's Devin Lambert for the ball. WSU lost the game 2-1.

Andrew Burke
Layout Editor

The Westfield State men's soccer team played two games this past week and lost both, bringing them to a 4-11 total record on the season.

Despite winning the shots on goal and total shots battle, the Owls were not victorious against Rhode Island College on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

The game was played at Alumni Field and was a close battle until the clock showed zeros. Junior forward Emmanuel Asiedu, who netted the team's two goals in the game, led RIC in the victory. He scored his first goal in the 51st minute and his second in the 61st.

Westfield was able to trim the lead to one goal in the 72nd minute on a corner kick. Senior Kristian Driscoll was able to finish the play, scoring for the first time since Sept. 1 against Emmanuel College when he scored the game-winning goal.

Fellow senior Ryan Nickerson, who leads the team in minutes played, was credited with the assist, along with senior Dan Brady.

Although the game was out of conference, it was a good opportunity for the Owls to gain some momentum heading into the end of the season and toward postseason play.

The Owls are now 2-3 in their five games at home and 2-8 on the road this season.

Westfield's second game last week was against Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) leader Worcester State.

The conference game was played on Oct. 25 at Coughlin Field in Worcester. Worcester State came out victorious with a score of 4-1 and claimed the MASCAC regular season title with a conference record of 5-0-1. Senior Brendan Whitson scored a hat trick in the game and now has 10 goals on the season. He was named MASCAC player of the week for his performance.

Dan Brady was able to end the shutout by scoring in the 86th minute, cutting the lead to 3-1. However, a few seconds later, the Lancers fourth goal was scored by senior Alex Wolfel and assisted by Alex Goncalves.

Worcester State now has a bye in the first round of the MASCAC tournament and is the favorite to win on paper. Westfield will play their remaining games trying to improve their seeding for the conference tournament.

The Owls have two remaining games against Western Connecticut and Framingham State and hope to finish their season on a positive note with two wins.

Their final game against Framingham State is a MASCAC game and will bring Westfield to 3-4 in the conference with a win.

The MASCAC quarterfinals begin on Nov. 5 and the tournament runs to Nov. 10th. After conference tournament play, the NCAA tournament begins.

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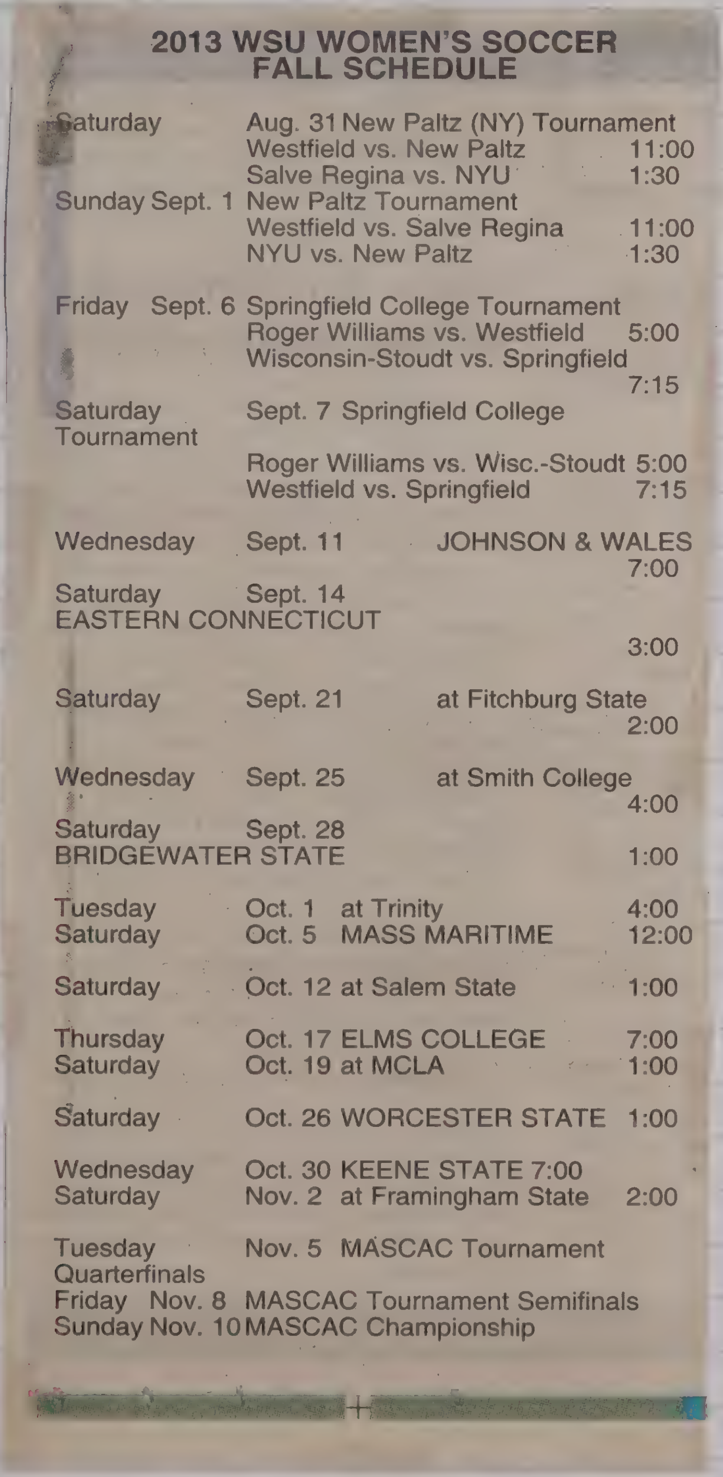
WOMEN'S SOCCER



2013 WSU WOMEN'S SOCCER FALL SCHEDULE

Saturday Aug. 31 New Paltz (NY) Tournament
Westfield vs. New Paltz 11:00
Salve Regina vs. NYU 1:30
Sunday Sept. 1 New Paltz Tournament
Westfield vs. Salve Regina 11:00
NYU vs. New Paltz 1:30

Friday Sept. 6 Springfield College Tournament
Roger Williams vs. Westfield 5:00
Wisconsin-Stoudt vs. Springfield 7:15
Saturday Sept. 7 Springfield College Tournament
Roger Williams vs. Wisc.-Stoudt 5:00
Westfield vs. Springfield 7:15

Wednesday Sept. 11 JOHNSON & WALES 7:00
Saturday Sept. 14 EASTERN CONNECTICUT 3:00

Saturday Sept. 21 at Fitchburg State 2:00

Wednesday Sept. 25 at Smith College 4:00
Saturday Sept. 28 BRIDGEWATER STATE 1:00

Tuesday Oct. 1 at Trinity 4:00
Saturday Oct. 5 MASS MARITIME 12:00

Saturday Oct. 12 at Salem State 1:00

Thursday Oct. 17 ELMS COLLEGE 7:00
Saturday Oct. 19 at MCLA 1:00

Saturday Oct. 26 WORCESTER STATE 1:00

Wednesday Oct. 30 KEENE STATE 7:00
Saturday Nov. 2 at Framingham State 2:00

Tuesday Nov. 5 MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals
Friday Nov. 8 MASCAC Tournament Semifinals
Sunday Nov. 10 MASCAC Championship

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Women's Soccer

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Westfield State captains, left to right: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek.

Johnson & Wales University
Westfield State University

September 11, 2013

2013 Westfield State Women's Soccer Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Bovat *	SO	M	5-2	Westfield
3	Amanda Magri *	SO	B	5-5	Ashland
4	Emily Malone **	JR	F	5-2	Grafton
5	Hannah Zannini	FR	F	5-1	Amesbury
6	Kate Matroni	FR	F	5-0	Hampden (Minnechaug)
7	Ashleigh Chretien **	JR	M	5-5	North Attleboro
9	Erin Leary	FR	B	5-8	Amesbury
10	Amanda Grant	JR	F	5-1	Westfield
11	Sarah Sypek **	JR	M	5-3	Westhampton (Hampshire Regional)
12	Lauren McLaughlin **	JR	B	5-8	Pittsfield
13	Melissa Kulik *	SO	B	5-9	East Granby, CT
14	Ali Blanchette *	JR	B	5-5	Palmer
15	Lauren Marshall ***	SR	M	5-4	West Springfield
16	Taylor Grijalva	FR	B	5-5	Stratham, NH (Exeter)
18	Emily Carroll *	SO	B	5-3	Douglas
21	Kelsey Murray *	SO	M	5-5	Hanson (Whitman-Hanson)
22	Jackie Grasso	FR	M	5-4	E. Bridgewater (Archbishop Williams)
23	Marisa Sprague *	SO	F	5-4	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
24	Colie Sambrook *	JR	F	5-3	Naugatuck, CT
25	Amanda Ray	FR	M	5-5	Holliston
26	Allie Braska	FR	B	5-5	Feeding Hills (Pioneer Valley Christian)
27	Katy Knight *	SO	B	5-5	Woburn
32	Ashley McLaughlin	FR	G	5-10	Pittsfield (Taconic)
33	Jess Habif ***	SR	G	5-5	Natick (Holliston)
34	Anne Stack	FR	G	5-4	East Longmeadow

*** - Years Played at Westfield State prior to 2013 season**

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar (9th year)

RECORD: 3-1

Assistants: Jonathan Sicard (4th year); Jenn Leveille (3rd year)

Captains: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek

2013 Johnson & Wales Women's Soccer Roster

1	Cassie Collins	So.	GK	5-6	Oswego, N.Y. (Oswego)
2	Tori Foster	Jr.	M	5-3	Virginia Beach, Va. (Landstown)
3	Victoria Viger	Fr.	D	4-11	Lynn, Mass. (St. Mary's)
4	Shannon Feulner	So.	D	5-1	Rockleigh, N.J. (TSF Academy)
5	Nicole Petrone	Jr.	M	5-1	Branchburg, N.J. (Somerville)
6	Eryn Mahoney	Sr.	M	5-4	Merrimack, N.H. (SNHU)
7	Liza Marinaro	So.	M/D	5-3	Palo Alto, Calif. (Gunn)
8	Sarah Murphy	Jr.	M	5-2	Huntington Station, N.Y. (Walt Whitman)
9	Kristina Almeida	Jr.	D	5-6	Coventry, R.I. (Newbury)
10	Kayla Sypek	Jr.	F	5-3	Westhampton, Mass. (Hampshire Reg.)
11	Megan Dockweiler	So	M	5-3	Wantagh, N.Y. (MacArthur)
12	Kaitlyn Whalen	Jr.	M	5-4	Whittier, Calif. (LaSerna)
13	Calley Sholder	Fr.	D	5-6	Spanish Fort, Ala. (Spanish Fort)
14	Emily McClarnon	Fr.	F	5-4	Wakefield, R.I. (South Kingstown)
15	Samantha Adams	Sr.	D	5-8	Denver, Colo. (Standley Lake)
16	Alexa Appelman	Jr.	M	5-3	Marlboro, N.J. (Freehold-Boro)
17	Jen Hoare	Jr.	D	5-4	Paxton, Mass. (Wachusett Regional)
18	Meghan Moloughney	So.	D/M	5-2	Dallas, Texas (JWU Denver)
19	Sara Kate Matthews	Fr.	M	5-4	Northborough, Mass. (Algonquin Reg.)
20	Kelsey Swanger	So.	D	5-5	Altoona, Pa. (Altoona Area)
21	Brittney Carty	So.	F/M	5-2	Long Valley, N.J. (West Morris Central)
22	Anna Goerler	Fr.	D	5-3	Cutchogue, N.Y. (Mattatuck)
23	Marina Lluch	Fr.	M	5-3	San Juan, Puerto Rico (CPN)
24	Alyson Marsden	So.	M	5-4	Ferndale, Pa. (Palisades)
25	Sydney Deluce	Fr.	M	5-3	Pittsfield, Mass. (Pittsfield)
26	Maggie Castle	Jr.	D	5-8	Andover, N.J. (Newton)
27	Alexa Rose	So.	GK	5-6	Lancaster, Pa. (Manheim Township)
30	Casey Sardo	Fr.	GK	5-6	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. (Bergen County)

Head Coach: Numar Lopez

Assistant Coaches: Chelsea Shaughnessy, Peter Simoni

RECORD: 1-1-1

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Women's Soccer Standings (Through Games Played of September 8, 2013)

	Conference					Overall					
Institution	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	GF	GA
Westfield State	0	0	0	0	.000	3	1	0	.750	8	2
Mass. Maritime	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000	1	0
Framingham State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.500	3	1
MCLA	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333	4	5
Worcester State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333	5	5
Salem State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	.250	2	4
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000	0	3
Fitchburg State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	.000	2	8

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player & Rookie of the Week

Co-Player of the Week

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Sophomore Ashley Bovat – the 2012 MASCAC rookie of the year – scored the game-winning goal in Westfield's 2013 season opener.

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Westfield blanks New Paltz

NEW PALTZ, N.Y. – After a tight opening period that saw neither team score, the Owls of Westfield State University (1-0) found the back of the net twice in the second half to defeat the State University of New York at New Paltz women's soccer team (0-1), 2-0, on the first day of the Michelle Vargas-Robin Memorial Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 31, at Alumni Field.

Michelle Vargas-Robin was a women's soccer and softball student-athlete at New Paltz from 1991-93, who, at the young age of 36, lost a hard-fought battle with cancer. This tournament, which is in its third year, is named after her to celebrate her life and commitment to embodying all of the qualities that we all hope to attain as human beings.

Westfield State's Ashley Bovat deflected a pass from Sarah Sypek at the 63-minute mark into the net to end the scoreless tie and give the Owls the lead. Emily Carroll added another goal in the 85th minute on a beautiful blast from 30 yards to give the Owls the 2-0 victory.

Sophomore goalkeeper Krysten Kane (Macedon, N.Y./Wayne Central) shouldered the loss, her first as a Hawk, despite an impressive 13 saves. Westfield State's Jess Habif needed just a pair of saves to claim the shutout victory.

Westfield State put 15 shots on net in Saturday's contest, while the Hawks placed just two on frame. A bunch of close calls led the Hawks to 10 corner kick chances compared to the Owls' six.

In the second tournament contest of the day, New York University (1-0) defeated Salve Regina University (0-1), 5-1.

The pairings were pre-determined for both days of the tournament and Sunday, Sept. 1, will feature Westfield State vs. Salve Regina in the morning game at 11 a.m. New Paltz will then close out the tournament with a matchup against NYU at approximately 1:30 p.m.

WSU rolls past Salve Regina

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NEW PALTZ, N.Y. – Sophomore Kelsey Murray scored two goals to lift the Westfield State University women's soccer team to a 4-0 victory over Salve Regina University in second day action of the New Paltz Tournament.

Junior Sarah Sypek opened the scoring at the 12:20 mark with an assist from Amanda Grant, a junior transfer from Holyoke Community College who played at Westfield High School.

Murray scored late in the first half to stake the Owls to a 1-0 intermission lead,

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KELSEY MURRAY

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with an assist from junior Ashleigh Chretien.

Chretien scored early in the second with an assist from sophomore Ashley Bovat, also a Westfield High School graduate. Murrary scored her second goal with just over six minutes remaining in regulation.

Westfield outshot Salve Regina, 33-7.

The Owls are idle until Friday, Sept. 6, when they play Roger Williams University in the Springfield College Tournament. This tournament is also a classic format as Westfield will play host Springifeld on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 7:15 p.m.

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Brouillette's hat trick powers Owls in opener

SPRINGFIELD – Freshman forward Holly Brouillette of Burlington scored three second-half goals to power Westfield State University to a 6-3 victory over Western New England University in the Owls' season opener on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4.

Brouillette accounted for all of the scoring in the second half as the rivals battled to a 3-3 first-half deadlock. Brouillette scored the game winning goal 1:19 into the second half with an assist from Kelly Kenney.

HOLLY BROUILLETTE

Western New England took a 2-0 lead seven minutes into the game, then the Owls scored three unanswered goals by Emily Williams, Danielle Grenon and Kinney. Brouillette assisted on Kinney's goal for her game-high seven points.

WNE tied the score on Jessica's Scannapieco's second goal with 1:11 remaining in the first half.

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	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	3-2
Mass. Maritime	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	1-0-2
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	2-1
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	1-3
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	1-3
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	0-1-1
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	0-2
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	1-3

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Shelby Archer, Worcester St. (Jr, N/A - Dayville, CT) -- Collected five points with two goals and one assist in a 1-2 week for Worcester State including the game-winning tally in a 2-0 win over Albertus Magnus and the lone marker in a 2-1 setback to #20 MIT.

Mia Koutoulas, Worcester State (Fr., G, Danvers, Mass.) -- Made three saves for Lancers in scoreless double overtime MASCAC semi-final round draw with Bridgewater State.

Abbey Norden, Fitchburg St. (Fr, D - Belchertown, Mass.) —Registered first collegiate marker in Falcons 3-2 set back to Emmanuel College on Thursday evening.

Hannah Zannini, Westfield St. (Fr, F - Amesbury, Mass.,) – Scored goal in big 2-1 victory over local rival Springfield College.

Women's Soccer

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Westfield State captains, left to right: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek.

Eastern Connecticut State
Westfield State University

September 14, 2013

2013 Westfield State Women's Soccer Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Bovat *	SO	M	5-2	Westfield
3	Amanda Magri *	SO	B	5-5	Ashland
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Captains: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek

2013 Eastern Connecticut Women's Soccer Roster

No. Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hgt.	Hometown	High School
0 Rachel Skelton*	Jr.	K	5-8	East Lyme	East Lyme '11
1 Chelsea Santos	Fr.	K	5-6	Windsor Locks	Windsor Locks '13
2 Janessa Soucy	Fr.	F/MF	5-2	Milford	Jonathan Law '13
3 Maggie Sayers*	So.	B/MF	5-0	Windsor Locks	Windsor Locks '12
4 Gia Karahalios*	So.	B	5-6	South Windsor	South Windsor '12
6 Nicole Leonard***	Sr.	MF	5-6	Rutherford, NJ	Rutherford '10
7 Blair Church**	Sr.	MF	5-5	New London	Montville '10
8 Hailey Lehning	Fr.	MF	5-5	Woodbury	Nonnewaug '13
9 Tamar Merheb***	Sr.	MF	5-5	Bethel	Bethel '10
10 Alyssa Valenti	So.	B	5-0	Tolland	Tolland '12
11 Kaitlin Thibodeau*	So.	B	5-1	Tolland	Tolland '12
13 Kaitlyn Kennedy***	Sr.	MF	5-5	Burlington	Lewis S. Mills '10
14 Jamie Belden	Fr.	B/MF	5-8	Middlebury	Pomperaug '13
15 Whitney Mantel**	Jr.	B/F	5-7	Stamford	Westhill '11
16 Ragan Decker	So.	MF	5-8	Essex	Valley Regional '12
18 Rachael Skinner**	Jr.	MF/B	5-2	Uncasville	Montville '11
19 Megan Godwin**#	Sr.	B	5-8	Manchester	Manchester '10
20 Samantha Bottaro*	So.	B/MF	5-2	Southington	Southington '12
21 Taylor Shannon*	Jr.	B/MF	5-5	Waterford	Waterford '10
23 Brianna Curcio*	So.	F	5-1	Southbury	Pomperaug '12

-Indicates number of letters won at Eastern** **#-Lettered in 2010 and 2011

HEAD COACH: Chris D'Ambrosio (14th year, 155-76-25), St. Thomas U., FL '85

ASSISTANT: Ken Goodale (13th year), Eastern Conn. '87

STUDENT ASSISTANT: Chelsea Downer ***RECORD: 3-1***

2013-2014

WSU women's soccer falls in 2nd OT, 1-0

Sept. 16 - 2013

WESTFIELD – Senior midfielder Nicole Leonard scored with 1:22 remaining in the second overtime to lift Eastern Connecticut State University to a 1-0 victory over Westfield State University in women's soccer action on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Eastern Connecticut boosted its record to 4-1 with the non-conference victory; Westfield is now 3-3 with three 1-0 setbacks this season.

The game appeared headed to a scoreless tie, but the Leonard scored the game-winning goal in the box after receiving a nice pass from the right side from Hailey Lehning.

Westfield again outshot its opponent (19-7) but the Owls only had seven shots on goal. Eastern Conn. keeper Rachel Skelton made seven saves and Owl goalie Jess Habif had three saves.

Westfield's Marissa Sprague (23) and Lauren Marshall battle for a loose ball.
(Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Sept. 16, 2013

Eastern Connecticut 1, Westfield State 0: The Owls slipped to 3-3 in dropping their third 1-0 decision.

Nicole Leonard scored with 1:22 remaining in the second overtime for ECSU (4-1).

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Sept. 15, 2013

2013-2014

WSU defeats Smith in OT

NORTHAMPTON – Amanda Grant scored the game-winning goal with 36 seconds left in overtime to lift Westfield State University to a 3-2 win over host Smith College in non-conference women's soccer action on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Smith, which was playing in overtime for the third consecutive game, falls to 3-3-1, while Westfield State improves to 5-3.

The Pioneers had lost the last five meetings with Westfield State by shutout, but Smith put on the pressure early, as GiGi Ross sent a pair of headers wide. Smith got on the board in the 20th minute when Innis Hitt picked up a loose ball and let rip a driving effort that beat Westfield State goalie Anne Stack to the left for her second marker of the season.

The Owls were level within 30 seconds. A defensive miscue by Smith allowed Ashleigh Chretien to slide a short pass to Amanda Ray, who was left with a tap-in to tie the game.

Westfield State grabbed a 2-1 lead early in the second half. Chretien was again the provider, setting up Sarah Sypek for her third goal of the year, Smith was nearly even at 2-2 five minutes later but Stack made a fingertip save to push Olivia Ruiz's header over the crossbar. The Owls were denied in the 65th minute, as shots from Hannah Zannnini and Chretien were blocked by the Smith defense.

Smith kept pushing for an equaliser, as GiGi Ross played in Jordan Houston and Innis Hitt, but their efforts were saved by Stack. The Pioneers found an equaliser with 1:16 left in regulation. Jackie Foody raced down the right sideline and beat Stack to the far side of the net with a long range effort for her first collegiate goal, sending the game to overtime.

The first overtime period saw plenty of action, as Smith 'keeper Alanna Lynch wrapped up a shot from Lauren Marshall in the 98th minute, and stopped Chretien's header just ahead of the first overtime whistle. The second overtime looked to be heading for a draw until Grant sidefooted home the game winner with 36 seconds to play, with an assist from Marshall.

Lynch finished with a career high 11 saves, while Stack, who was making her first collegiate start, made five stops for Westfield State.

Smith will resume NEWMAC play with a trip to Babson College on Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. Westfield State will host Bridgewater State on Saturday in a key MASCAC game that is slated for a 1 p.m. start.

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Amanda Grant, a junior transfer from Holyoke Community College, scored the game-winning goal vs. Smith College. **(File photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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WOMEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY RELEASE - September 22, 2013 **For Immediate Release**

2013 Women's Soccer Standings

	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Westfield St.	1	1-0	1.000	3	0	8	5-3
Salem St.	1	1-0	1.000	6	0	6	3-2-1
Worcester St.	1	1-0	1.000	2	1	7	4-3
Framingham St.	1	0-0-1	0.500	2	2	7	5-1-1
Bridgewater St.	1	0-0-1	0.500	2	2	7	3-3-1
Mass. Maritime	1	0-1	0.000	0	6	6	2-2-2
MCLA	1	0-1	0.000	1	2	8	4-4
Fitchburg St.	1	0-1	0.000	0	3	8	3-5

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Player of the Week
Erica Jonasson, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Wrentham, Mass.) -- Notched four goals and eight points in a 1-0-1 week for the Bears. Scored twice, including the game-winner, in a 4-1 non-conference victory over RIC. Tallied a pair of markers (including the game-tying goal) in a 2-2 double overtime tie with Framingham State.

Rookie of the Week
Natalie Caney, MCLA (Fr., F, Belchertown, Mass.) -- Scored game winning goal in road win over ACP and then added lone goal in loss to Worcester.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

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Bridgewater State University
Westfield State University

September 28, 2013

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2013 Bridgewater State Women's Soccer Roster

00	Emma Titus	GK	5-2	So.	Salem, MA/Salem
0	Kerry Condon	GK	5-8	Sr.	Whitman, MA/Whitman-Hanson Regional
1/16	Marissa Yowell	GK/M	5-4	So.	Ashland, MA/Ashland
2	Olivia Creonte	F/M	5-2	Sr.	Waltham, MA/Waltham
3	Erica Jonasson	F	5-3	Jr.	Wrentham, MA/Tri-County Regional
4	Lauren Bandoian	M	5-3	Jr.	Medford, MA/Medford
5	Caley McClendon	F	5-2	Sr.	Keene, NH/Keene
6	Jenna Berthiaume	F/M	5-3	So.	Berkley, MA/Somerset-Berkley Regional
7	Katie Johnson	M	5-0	Sr.	Marshfield, MA/Marshfield
8	Carolyn Sessler	F/M	5-3	So.	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South
9	Mackenzie Hatfield	F/M	5-4	So.	Whitman, MA/Whitman-Hanson Regional
10	Marisa Russo	D	5-2	So.	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
11	Allison LeBel	D	5-4	So.	Millis, MA/Holliston
12	Olivia Planty	F	5-5	So.	Litchfield, NH/Campbell
14	Katie Nasuti	M	5-5	Sr.	Millbury, MA/Millbury
15	Bridget O'Leary	D	5-3	So.	Whitman, MA/Whitman-Hanson Regional
17	Emily Lane	F/M	5-2	Jr.	Parsonsfield, ME/Sacopee Valley
18	Megan O'Leary	M	5-2	Sr.	Whitman, MA/Whitman-Hanson Regional
19	Brooke Pacheco	D	5-5	So.	Bristol, RI/Mount Hope
20	Amanda Leite	M	5-0	Fr.	New Bedford, MA/Greater New Bedford
21	Emily Herrick	M	5-3	Fr.	Pepperell, MA/North Middlesex Regional
22	MaryRose Griffin	D	5-7	So.	Whitman, MA/Whitman-Hanson Regional
23	Hannah Capone	D	5-6	So.	Fitchburg, MA/Fitchburg
24	Drew Guay	M	5-3	Fr.	Fall River, MA/B.M.C. Durfee
26	Ashley Aldred	D	5-4	Jr.	Saugus, MA/Saugus

Head Coach: Lou Verrochi (4th Year) **Assistant Coaches:** Andrew Coppola (4th Year), Ana Moniz (2nd Year)

Team Captains: Kerry Condon, Erica Jonasson, Katie Nasuti

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Bridgewater State bests WSU, 2-1

WESTFIELD – Lauren Bandoian scored the game-winning goal in the 65th minute as Bridgewater State University defeated Westfield State University, 2-1, in a key Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's soccer game on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28.

Bridgewater State improves to 1-0-1 in the MASCAC and 4-3-1 overall. Westfield State drops to 1-1 and 5-4.

Amanda Grant's (10) shot bounces off the right post during barrage of Westfield shots early in the first half. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Bandoian scored her first goal of the season following a scrum outside the right post off a corner kick. She collected the loose ball and deposited it into the upper right post from a sharp right angle.

Westfield nearly scored the equalizer in the 81st minute, but Bridgewater goalie Marissa Yowell made a nice save on a short range shot by Sarah Sypek, then Bridgewater defender MaryRose Griffin cleared the loose ball near the goal line.

Griffin also cleared the ball near the goal mouth on another major Owl scoring attempt in the first half following a wild sequence in which a Westfield shot hit the post and Yowell recorded a save on another shot attempt.

Bridgewater took a 1-0 lead in the 13th minute when Mackenzie Hatfield scored her fourth goal of the season on a mini-breakaway, with a nice cross pass from Olivia Planty.

Sypek, who hit the crossbar on a shot attempt early in the game, evened the score at 1-1 on a goal in the 27th minute. She received a nice pass to the center of the field from Lauren Marshall.

Westfield State outshot Bridgewater, 19-11; the Owls had six shots on goal, Bridgewater five. Yowell registered five saves and Westfield keeper Jess Habif had two saves.

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Local roundup

for AIC, which hosts New Haven Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Springfield 1, MIT 0: Krissy Cicalis scored in the 18th minute and goalkeeper Lucy Gillett made seven saves as the Pride (6-2, 2-0) knocked off the 13th nationally ranked Engineers (5-2-2, 1-1-1) in NEWMAC play at Cambridge.

Bridgewater State 2, Westfield State 1: Lauren Bandoian scored the winning goal in the 65th minute, handing the host Owls (5-4, 1-1) their first MASCAC loss.

Sarah Sypek scored the Westfield goal in the 27th minute, tying the match at 1-1.

Westfield outshot Bridgewater (4-3-1, 1-0-1) 19-11.

WNE 1, Nichols 0: Central High School graduate and freshman Brionna Voight scored for the Golden Bears (6-3-1, 1-1-1) in their Commonwealth Coast Conference victory.

MEN'S SOCCER

WNE 2, Nichols 0: Jake Bartnik scored his seventh goal of the season, and Kevin Parma scored for WNE (7-2-1, 2-1-0 CCC).

Bridgewater 2, Westfield State 1: Dan Brady of Wilbraham scored for the visiting Owls (2-7, 0-2).

FOOTBALL

WNE 59, Maine Maritime 9: The Golden Bears (1-2, 1-0) responded to last week's loss to Westfield State by crushing the Mariners (0-3, 0-3) in their NEFC opener before1,999 at Golden Bear Stadium.

Kevin Cook scored three touchdowns and Terrence N'Dabian had two while compiling a game-high 152 yards on the ground.

Rochester 36, Springfield 35: The University of Rochester scored a touchdown and rushed for the two-point conversion with no time left on the clock to stun the visiting Pride (3-1, 0-1) in the opening of Liberty League play.

SC seemed on its way to its fourth straight victory when it put together a 64-yard drive to take a 38-25 lead with only 49 seconds remaining.

After Rochester took the ball on its own 37, Springfield committed a costly personal foul to move the ball into Pride territory. Rochester quarterback Dean Kennedy hit on passes of 26 and 18 yards to move the Yellowjackets to within a point at 35-34. The Yellowjackets went for two rather than a tie, and Myles Allen carried it in for the victory.

Amherst 27, Bowdoin 11: Max Lippe passed for two touchdowns as the Lord Jeffs (2-0, 2-0) cruised in their home opener.

FIELD HOCKEY

Smith 6, Wheaton 0: Senior co-captain Emma Camilerri of Florence scored one goal to help the unbeaten Pioneers (7-0, 2-0 NEWMAC) coast at Norton.

Smith senior Allie Stein scored two goals, her 18th and 19th.

Wheaton (3-7, 0-2) senior goalkeeper Ellie Massengill of Amherst made five saves in a reserve role.

Plymouth State 7, Westfield State 4: Freshman Holly Brouillette scored two goals in a span of a little more than two minutes as the Owls came back from a 3-1 deficit before the host Panthers pulled away in Little East Conference action.

Sophomore Emily Williams of Deerfield, and junior Kelly Kenney of Suffield, Conn., also scored for Westfield (4-3, 1-2).

PSU (4-3,3-0) junior Nikki Garvey scored her second straight hat trick, and leads the LEC in goals with 11.

Lady Owls' soccer blank Fitchburg State, 3-0

Sept 2013

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State women's soccer team got off on the right foot in conference play this season defeating Fitchburg State 3-0 in their Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) opener on Saturday, Sept. 21 in Fitchburg.

Freshman Hannah Zannini opened the scoring for Westfield with her second goal of the season at 23:21 of the first half.

The Owls extended their lead in the second half when sophomore Ashley Bovat notched her second goal of the season at 52:16 min in the second half.

Freshman Amanda Ray closed out the scoring for Westfield, scoring the first goal of her collegiate career at 85:19 of the second half.

Senior goalkeeper Jess Habif posted the shutout for the Owls with perhaps her most important stop coming on a penalty kick early in the game to keep the score tied 0-0.

Also contributing on the score sheet for the Owls were senior Lauren Marshall with a pair of assists and junior Amanda Grant with an assist.

Overall the Owls outshot Fitchburg 22-8.

With the win the Owls improve their overall record to 4-3-0 (as of Sept. 24) on the season.

The Owls will play Bridgewater State Saturday, Sept. 28 on Alumni Field at 1:00 p.m.

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS FOR THE WESTFIELD VOICE

Westfield State first-year Hannah Zannini scored the winning goal against Fitchburg State. The Lady Owls won that game 3-0 to bring their record to 4-3. Their next game is September 28 at 1:00 p.m. on the Alumni Field.

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's Kate Matroni collides with Mass. Maritime atie Levesque during first-half action. (Photo by rtis)

Westfield State downs Mass. Maritime, 5-2

WESTFIELD – Sophomore midfielder Kelsey Murray and junior midfielder Sarah Sypek each scored two goals to lead Westfield State University to a 5-2 women's soccer victory over Massachusetts Maritime Academy on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The Owls improved their record to 2-1 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference and 6-5 overall. Mass. Maritime is 0-3 and 3-4-2.

Murray opened the scoring in the 28th minute after receiving a nice cross pass in traffic from sophomore back Emily Carroll. The Owls only led 1-0 at halftime as Mass. Maritime sophomore goalie Katie Levesque of Wilmot, N.H., made a number of sensational saves.

In the game, Westfield racked up 61 shot attempts with Levesque registering 27 saves, including a penalty kick stop. Mass. Maritime only attempted two shots but scored on both.

Westfield took a 3-0 lead early in the second half on goals by Sypek and Murray. Carroll collected her second assist and junior forward Amanda Grant of Westfield recorded her first of two assists.

Mass. Maritime scored in the 56th minute on an unassisted goal from Asia Vernson. Westfield responded with goal from Sypek and Jackie Grasso in a two-minute span for a 5-1 lead in the 73rd minute.

Mass. Maritime junior Lauren Salem, a Westfield native, scored her seventh goal of the season in the 77th minute to close out the scoring.

Westfield State is idle until next Saturday, Oct. 12, when it travels to Salem State for a key conference game with the Vikings.

Kelsey Murray starts her celebration sprint after scoring Westfield's first goal. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Fitchburg St.	3	1-1	0.500	2	3	10	5-5
Westfield St.	3	1-1	0.500	4	2	10	5-5
MCLA	0	0-2	0.000	2	4	10	4-6
Mass. Maritime	0	0-2	0.000	0	8	8	3-3-2

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player of the Week

Player of the Week
Mackenzie Hatfield, Bridgewater State (So., F/M, Whitman, Mass.) -- Notched four goals and two assists for 10 points in a 2-1 week for the Bears which included a 2-1 MASCAC win over two-time defending conference champion Westfield State and a 5-1 victory over Salve Regina.

Rookie of the Week
Natalie Caney, MCLA (Fr., F, Belchertown, Mass.) -- Earned her second hat trick of the season in a 4-0 shutout of SUNYIT.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Jillian Kirouac, Fitchburg State (Sr., GK, Leominster, Mass.) -- Guided the Falcons to a 3-0 week, totaling 16 saves with a minimal 0.31 goals against average and a .941 save percentage with two shutouts.

Samantha Zina, Fitchburg State (Fr., D, Abington, Mass.) -- Tallied five points on the week, including two goals and one assist in the Falcons' 2-0 week

Kayla Austin, Framingham State (Sr., C, Winchester, Mass.) -- Tallied a pair of game winning goals in 2-0 week for the Rams. Scored on a penalty kick in 3-2 win over Worcester and picked up the game winner and two helpers in 4-1 win over RIC.

Casey Connolly, Salem State (Sr., D, Nahant, Mass.) -- Scored two-game winning goals for the Vikings' 2-0 week. Scored in the in a 3-1 win over Eastern Connecticut and tallied the wininng score in a 2-1 win against MCLA.

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Captains: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek

2013 Mass. Martime Academy Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown	High School
0	Katie Levesque	So	G	5-6	Wilmot, N.H.	Kearsarge Regional
2	Ashley Holmes	Fr	B	5-3	Marlboro, Mass.	Assabet Valley
3	Crystal Sherman	Sr	B	5-4	Charlton, Mass.	Shepherd Hill
4	Brittany Driscoll	So	M	5-5	Spencer, Mass.	Holy Name
5	Mackenzie Wilson	Fr	M	5-9	Plymouth, Mass.	Notre Dame (Hingham)
6	Aoife Callinan	Fr	M	5-4	West Falmouth, Mass.	Falmouth
7	Kianna Carpenter	Fr	M/B	5-3	Sagamore Beach	Bourne
8	Asia Vernon	So	F	5-1	Dutch Harbor, Ak.	Unalaska City
9	Heather Castro	Fr	M	5-5	Taunton, Mass.	Bristol-Plymouth
10	Laura Marin	Jr	M	5-0	West Yarmouth, Mass.	Cape Cod Tech
11	Robyn Plocinski	Fr	M	5-2	Berkeley Heights, N.J.	New Providence
12	Mariah McGrath	Jr	B	5-8	Mansfield, Mass.	Mansfield
13	Brianna Kearney	Fr	B	5-7	Sandwich, Mass.	Sandwich
14	Rachel Tallarico	Fr	F	5-4	Orefield, Pa.	Parkland
15	Lauren Salem	Sr	F	5-3	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield
16	Dahlia Seggelin	Fr	M	5-6	Sharon, Mass.	Sharon
17	Ashley Solari	Fr	M	5-3	Sandwich, Mass.	Sandwich
18	Janine Prokscha	So	F/M	5-6	Washington, Conn.	Gunnery Prep
19	Molly Smith	So	M	5-4	Westwood, Mass.	Westwood
21	Ashley Daring	Fr	B	5-3	Worcester, Mass.	Notre Dame
23	Emily Behen	So	F	5-3	Danvers, Mass.	Danvers

Head Coach: Ray Cabral
Assistant Coaches: Kerri O'Malley, Tom Pollert
2013 Tri-Captains: Lauren Salem '14, Laura Marin '15, Mariah McGrath '15

Owls Sports

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013
THE WESTFIELD VOICE

Westfield State women's soccer rolls past Massachusetts Maritime, 5-2

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS FOR THE WESTFIELD VOICE

Westfield freshmen Kate Matroni collides with Mass. Maritime goalie Katie Levesque during first-half action of their 5-2 victory.

Andrew Burke
Layout Editor

The Westfield State women's soccer team got back to their winning ways this weekend as they beat Mass. Maritime, 5-2 at Alumni Field.

The Owls lost their previous two games against Bridgewater State 1-2 and Trinity College 1-3 to give them a 5-5 record coming into the game against the Buccaneers.

The victory put the Owls one game above .500 in their overall and conference records.

Mass. Maritime is now 0-3 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and 3-4-2 overall after nine games in the 2013 season.

The first of five goals was scored in the 28th minute by sophomore midfielder Kelsey Murray on a cross from fellow sophomore Emily Carroll that found its way through multiple defenders.

Mass. Maritime goalie Katie Levesque was phenomenal in the first half and was able to keep the ball out of the net despite a lackluster defense.

The Owls led 1-0 at the intermission but felt that they could have had a commanding lead at that point.

Finishing scoring opportunities was a difficulty for Westfield in this game, scoring five goals on 61 shot attempts. By comparison, Mass. Maritime only took two shots, but scored on both.

The weakness that was most prominent for the Buccaneers was their inability to prevent scoring opportunities and keep the ball off of their side of the field.

Levesque made 27 saves in the game and kept the score from being completely out of hand, with little help from her supporting cast.

Westfield took a 3-0 lead early in the second half with a second goal by Murray and another by junior midfielder Sarah Sypek. Sypek's goal was assisted by Amanda Grant, for her first of two in the game and Murray's second goal was assisted by Collie Sambrook and Emily Carroll again.

Amanda Grant is now third in the MASCAC with five assists on the season so far.

Mass. Maritime struck back with a goal by Asia Vernson in the 56th minute, giving the Buccaneers some confidence for the rest of the game.

Sypek was able to find the back of the net 15 minutes later, essentially putting the game out of reach at 4-1 with 20 minutes remaining.

Only two minutes had passed before freshman midfielder Jackie Grasso was able to seal the victory, putting Westfield up 5-1.

Mass. Maritime continued to fight, scoring a goal in the 77th minute by Lauren Salem.

The next game for the Owls is this Columbus Day weekend. They travel to Salem State at 1:00 p.m. in their fourth of seven conference games.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Friday, October 4th
M Soccer at Mass. Maritime W 2-1 OT
M Golf at Rhode Island College Invitational 6th Place
Saturday, October 5th
W VBall vs Western New England L 0-3
W VBall at Rhode Island College W 3-0
(Games Played at Rhode Island College)
W Soccer at Rhode Island College W 5-2
W Golf at Williams College Invite (no score)
Football at Plymouth State W 31-0
Field Hockey vs Southern Maine L 2-5
Sunday, October 6th
W Golf at Williams College Invite 14th Place
Tuesday, October 8th
M Soccer at Lasell College L 1-4
Field Hockey at Fitchburg State W 4-0
Wednesday, October 9th
W VBall at Amherst College L 0-3

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Friday, October 11th
W VBall vs Plymouth State 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 12th
W Golf at Wellesley College Invite 9:00 a.m.
W VBall at Springfield College 10:00 a.m.
Field Hockey at Framingham State 11:00 a.m.
W XC vs James Earley Invite 11:00 a.m.
M XC vs James Earley Invite 12:00 p.m.
M Golf at ECAC Division III Championship 12:00 p.m.
W VBall vs Roger Williams 12:30 p.m.
Football vs. Framingham State 1:00 p.m.
W Soccer at Salem State 1:00 p.m.
M Soccer vs Salem State 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 13th
M Golf at ECAC Division III Championship 12:00 p.m.
W Golf at WellesleyCollege Invite 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 15th
W VBall vs. Salem State 7:00 p.m.
Field Hockey vs Smith College 7:00 p.m.

2013-2014

2013-2014

This campus is more than just a campus, it's home

New students are on an adventure, and the returners are back again to their second home here at Westfield State University. No matter where you live on campus, or maybe off campus with some friends, or commute from home, we still see the crazy occurrences happening daily and can all relate. We all see the same faces and every year get to meet new people randomly.

At Westfield, we will wait in any line for an omelet or the Pandini's Meal Deal. The wildlife is prominent here; our trademark black squirrels are seen everywhere and a skunk has crossed our paths at least a few times this semester.

The members of the community are a great addition, it's always exciting to see a man ride through campus singing on his bike every afternoon or you love having Mary or Mark swipe you in to the Dining Commons everyday.

Adventures on the PVTA are something everyone should experience when going to Wal-Mart unless you miss your stop and end up all the way at the Springfield bus terminal. But once you're back, walking from main campus to Horace Mann, Woodward, or South Lot is not bad but if the shuttle is there you bet we'll take it! If only there was a shuttle to the fourth floor of Wilson...

If you're a first-year or transfer student, you're most likely still trying to look for the pool on the fourth floor of Lammers..and have yet to find it.

You may have been to Max Cap once or twice and even if you haven't been you still get the invites on Facebook or see everyone waiting for City Cab on Thursday nights. And upperclassmen, you'll most likely miss Jazzman's and were waiting for the day you turned 21 to be able to go to the Perch on your weekends.

When the weather is nice, Stanley Park becomes Stanley Beach and you love sitting in the Adirondack chairs to do your homework. Skateboarders are constantly flying by on their way to class.

It is always a scaring feeling walking past the green, fearing you will be hit by a frisbee or football as you pass by but seeing all of the green activity is probably one of your favorite parts of this campus.

Father Dean cracks you up with his jokes, and Carlton Pickron is always there to say "what's up" or "peace" and get to know you. Your Westfield sweatshirt is probably your favorite article of clothing.

If you're a girl, you most likely have a Vera Bradley wristlet and don't leave home without it.

And you always have your rain boots ready for Tuesdays and Thursdays because it is probably going to rain on both days and the puddles are unreal.

We have seen some crazy things but just have to laugh and enjoy because we know there is no campus like Westfield State!

2013-2014

ALUMNI FIELD

Former Bombers reunite

Three former Westfield High School teammates met on the playing field a week ago when Westfield State University hosted Massachusetts Maritime Academy in a women's soccer game. From left to right are Westfield junior Amanda Grant, Mass. Maritime senior Lauren Salem, and Westfield sophomore Ashley Bovat. **(Photo submitted)**

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2013-2014

Owls rally past Salem

Westfield News 10/14/13

SALEM – Amanda Grant (Westfield, MA) scored two goals, including the game-winner in the 77th minute, as the Westfield State Owls rallied back twice to earn a 3-2 victory over the Salem State Vikings in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference matchup on Saturday, Oct. 12. Westfield State improves to 7-5, and 3-1 in the MASCAC while Salem State goes to 5-5-1, and 2-2 in the conference.

Playing in their annual "Think Pink" game the Vikings and Owls played a scoreless first half. The period featured limited scoring chances with Westfield State failing to capitalize on a shot by Grant that was corralled by Salem State's Rachel Ledbetter (Dracut, MA), who made a diving save to keep the game tied.

The remainder of the half was a back-and-forth affair that saw an apparent Westfield State goal by Collie Sambrook (Naugatuck, CT) overturned due to an offsides call, and nice ball from Salem State's Kelly Birchmore (Swampscott, MA) to the front of the net, that the Vikings failed to capitalize on, and the game would go into halftime with a 0-0 score.

Junior Amy Grant – a Westfield native and Holyoke Community College transfer – had two goals and an assist in Westfield's big victory at Salem. (File Photo by Mickey Curtis)

The second half became a wide-open affair as four goals were scored in a 10-minute span.

At the 50:18 mark, Salem State's Leah Wood (Loveland, OH) hooked in a free kick to give her team the lead, but the Owls' Grant tied the game over a minute later when she scored off an assist from Kate Matroni (Hampden, MA).

Sara Previte (Beverly, MA) put the Vikings back on top 38 seconds later when she booted in goal from 18 yards away, but Westfield State's Sarah Sypek (Westhampton, MA) answered again for the Owls when she headed Grant's corner kick into the back of the net. The game remained tied 2-2 until Grant outhustled a defender for the ball and snuck a shot from five yards out that slipped just underneath the arm of a sliding Ledbetter for a 3-2 lead.

Salem State had one last opportunity in the final two minutes, but a well placed corner kick by Wood narrowly missed going into the top left corner of the net.

Salem State's next game will be at home against Worcester State at 2:30 PM on Saturday. Westfield State will play on its home field against Elms College on Thursday night at 7:00 PM.

2013-2014

Streaking Owls blank MCLA, 3-0

NORTH ADAMS – Westfield State University recieved a goal and an assist from Ashleigh Chretien in a 3-0 victory over MCLA at Shewcraft Field on Saturday.

The Owls improve to 8-5 overall, but more importantly 4-1 in the conference. MCLA drops to 6-9 overall and is 1-4 in the MASCAC.

Chretien ignited the scoring as she passed a thru ball to Sarah Sypek in the 22nd minute. Sypek easily beat MCLA goalie Danielle Heinsohn to the lower right corner for a 1-0 lead. MCLA had opportunities to answer in the opening half, none better than leading scorer Natalie Caney's attempt from in close that just went wide.

The Owls took complete control in the second half, outshooting MCLA 13-5 in the period. Chretien scored in the 46th minute as she sent a shot from just outside the box at Heinsohn, who got an outstretched hand on it, but it caught the crossbar and went in for a 2-0 lead.

Ali Blanchette rounded out the scoring for Westfield as she knocked home a direct kick in the 65th minute.

Westfield outshot MCLA, 26-12, and held an 8-3 edge in corner kicks.

Heinsohn was challenged all day and stopped 14 shots. Jess Habif made three saves for Westfield State.

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MASCAC Women's Soccer Player & Rookie of the Week

Co-Player of the Week
Sarah Sypek, Westfield State (Jr., MF, Westhampton, Mass.) -- Had four goals and one assist in a 2-0 week for the Owls which included a 3-0 victory against MCLA and a 6-0 win over Elms.

Oct 26, 2013

Co-Player of the Week
Marisa Parent, Framingham State (Jr., F, Revere, Mass.) – Tallied three goals and an assist in 2-0 week for the Rams. Netted a hat trick in win over Wentworth and assisted on the overtime game winner against Fitchburg to remain atop conference standings.

Rookie of the Week
Allisa Georgio, Framingham State (Fr., F, West Greenwich, R.I.) - Tallied game winner in overtime 2-1 win against Fitchburg State for first goal of the season to help the Rams remain atop the conference standings.

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2013-2014

Women's soccer beats MCLA 3-0 in MASCAC game last Saturday

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter
Oct 15, 2013

Westfield State women's soccer continued their hot streak on Saturday defeating Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) opponent Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) 3-0 in route to their fourth consecutive victory.

Junior Sarah Sypek kicked off the scoring for Westfield in the twenty-second minute notching her eleventh goal of the season off an assist from junior Ashleigh Chretien allowing the Owls to take a 1-0 lead into the half.

Creighton would put up a score of her own in the second half, her second goal of the season, to double the Westfield lead 2-0 at the forty-sixth minute mark.

Junior Ali Blanchette would cap off the scoring for Westfield, scoring her first goal of the season on a direct kick in the sixty-fifth minute to put the game away.

The Owls controlled much of the play throughout the contest, outshooting MCLA 26-16, as well as holding an 8-3 advantage in corner kicks.

Senior goalie Jess Habif was solid for the owls in net recording her fifth shutout of the season.

With the victory the red-hot Owls improve their record to 8-5 overall and 4-1 in MASCAC play.

The Owls will next be in action on Saturday, Oct. 26, hosting Worcester State in a key MASCAC matchup at 1 p.m.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, October 17th
W Soccer vs Elms College W 6-0

Friday, October 18th
Field Hockey vs. Worcester State W 4-3

Saturday, October 19th
W XC at Western New England Invite 2nd Place
M Soccer vs. MCLA L 0-4
W Soccer at MCLA W 3-0
Football vs Mass. Maritime W 37-27
W VBall at Mass. Maritime W 3-0
W VBall vs Pine Manor College W 3-0
M XC at Western New England Invite 1st Place

Wednesday, October 23rd
M Soccer vs Rhode Island College L 1-2
Field Hockey vs. Keene State L 3-4

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Friday, October 25th
W VBall at Mt. Holyoke College 5:00 p.m.
M Soccer at Worcester State 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26th
W VBall at Smith College 9:00 a.m.
Field Hockey at Salem State 12:00 p.m.
W Soccer vs Worceste State 1:00 p.m.
W Swimming at Simmons College 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29th
M Soccer at Western Connecicut 7:00 p.m.
Field Hockey at Mount Holyoke College 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30th
W Soccer vs. Keene State 7:00 p.m.

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2013 Women's Soccer Standings

	Conference					Overall				
	Pts	Record	Win %	GF	GA	GP	Record	Win %	GF	GA
Framingham State	10	3-0-1	0.875	12	7	10	8-1-1	0.850	33	9
Westfield State	9	3-1	0.750	12	6	12	7-5	0.583	24	15
Bridgewater State	8	2-0-2	0.750	9	5	11	5-4-2	0.545	21	19
Worcester State	7	2-1-1	0.625	11	6	12	6-5-1	0.542	23	19
Salem State	6	2-2	0.500	12	7	11	5-5-1	0.500	21	18
Fitchburg State	3	1-3	0.250	2	8	13	5-8	0.385	20	24
MCLA	3	1-3	0.250	5	8	13	5-8	0.385	20	23
Mass. Maritime	0	0-4	0.000	2	18	11	4-5-2	0.455	18	21

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player & Rookie of the Week

Player of the Week
Amanda Grant, Westfield State (Jr., F, Westfield, Mass.) -- Scored two goals and assisted on another goal to rally to a 3-2 victory at Salem State in the Owls' only game this week. Assisted on the game-tying goal and scored the game-winning goal with 12:26 remaining in the game.

Rookie of the Week
Aoife Callinan, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., C, West Falmouth, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals in Buccaneers' 7-0 victory over Pine Manor, which established sixth year program's single-season record wins total.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Erica Jonasson, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Wrentham, Mass.) -- Tallied a pair of goals, including the game-winner, in a 3-0 shutout win over MASCAC foe Fitchburg State.

Kayla Austin, Framingham State (Sr., C, Winchester, Mass.) -- Tallied pair of goals and assisted on an other as Rams defeated MCLA, 4-1 and remain atop MASCAC standings.

Lauren Salem, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., F, Westfield, Mass.) -- Netted pair of goals and assist for five points in Buccaneers' 7-0 victory over Pine Manor, which established sixth year program's single-season record wins total.

Kelly Birchmore, Salem State (So., F, Swampscott. Mass.) -- Netted the only goal for Salem State in their 1-0 upset over D3soccer.com No. 24 Gordon College.

Gaby Gonet, Worcester State (Sr., F, Agawam, Mass.) -- Tallied four points on two goals in a 1-1 week for Worcester State including one marker in a 3-1 setback against regionally-ranked Keene State and tallied once in a 5-0 triumph over Mass Maritime.

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Women's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek.

Elms College
Westfield State University

October 17, 2013

2013 Westfield State Women's Soccer Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Bovat *	SO	M	5-2	Westfield
3	Amanda Magri *	SO	B	5-5	Ashland
4	Emily Malone **	JR	F	5-2	Grafton
5	Hannah Zannini	FR	F	5-1	Amesbury
6	Kate Matroni	FR	F	5-0	Hampden (Minnechaug)
7	Ashleigh Chretien **	JR	M	5-5	North Attleboro
9	Erin Leary	FR	B	5-8	Amesbury
10	Amanda Grant	JR	F	5-1	Westfield
11	Sarah Sypek **	JR	M	5-3	Westhampton (Hampshire Regional)
12	Lauren McLaughlin **	JR	B	5-8	Pittsfield
13	Melissa Kulik *	SO	B	5-9	East Granby, CT
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15	Lauren Marshall ***	SR	M	5-4	West Springfield
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22	Jackie Grasso	FR	M	5-4	E. Bridgewater (Archbishop Williams)
23	Marisa Sprague *	SO	F	5-4	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
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25	Amanda Ray	FR	M	5-5	Holliston
26	Allie Braska	FR	B	5-5	Feeding Hills (Pioneer Valley Christian)
27	Katy Knight *	SO	B	5-5	Woburn
32	Ashley McLaughlin	FR	G	5-10	Pittsfield (Taconic)
33	Jess Habif ***	SR	G	5-5	Natick (Holliston)
34	Anne Stack	FR	G	5-4	East Longmeadow

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Captains: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek

2013 Elms College Women's Soccer Roster

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Hayley Zisk	Sr.	GK	5-8	Baldwinville, Mass./Narragansett Regional
1	Alexa Rinaudo	So.	GK	5-5	Bellmore, N.Y./Mepham
2	Allyson Witaszek	Sr.	D	5-5	Feeding Hills, Mass./Agawam
3	Rachel Connell	Fr.	F	5-4	Easthampton, Mass./Easthampton
4	Hannah Spring	So.	M	5-4	South Hadley, Mass./South Hadley
5	Ashley Venancio	Sr.	D	5-6	Ludlow, Mass./Ludlow
6	Christina Goodchild	Sr.	M	5-8	East Longmeadow, Mass./East Longmeadow
7	Kathleen Tuechler	Fr.	D	5-8	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
8	Victoria Cebula	Sr.	F	5-9	Granby, Mass./Granby
9	Michelle Rossignol	So.	M	5-7	Manchester, Conn./Manchester
10	Meeghan O'Connor	Fr.	M	5-8	Fall River, Mass./Bishop Connolly
11	Gina DiGiovanni	Jr.	M/F	5-4	Springfield, Mass./Cathedral
12	Melissa Welch	So.	F	5-5	Westfield, Mass./Westfield
13	Chelsea Carroll	Sr.	M	5-5	Meriden, Conn./F.T. Maloney
15	Carmen Marino	Jr.	M	5-2	Granby, Mass./Granby
16	Erika Aponte	Jr.	GK	5-4	Palmer, Mass./Holyoke Catholic
17	Jillian Pirog	So.	M	5-6	Ludlow, Mass./Holyoke Catholic
18	Lyndsey Oppenheimer	So.	D	5-2	Easthampton, Mass./Easthampton
19	Emily Brown	So.	F	5-6	Agawam, Mass./St. Mary's
20	Kylen O'Hearn	Fr.	M	5-5	Somers, Conn./Somers
21	Delina deVillier	Jr.	D	5-4	Springfield, Mass./Cathedral
22	Kayla Bowerman	Fr.	M	5-7	Canajoharie, N.Y./Canajoharie

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Westfield State	12	4-1	0.800	15	6	14	9-5	0.643	33	15
Bridgewater State	11	3-0-2	0.800	17	5	12	6-4-2	0.583	29	19
Worcester State	8	2-1-2	0.600	11	6	14	7-5-2	0.571	26	20
Salem State	7	2-2-1	0.500	12	7	12	5-5-2	0.500	21	18
MCLA	3	1-4	0.200	5	11	15	6-9	0.400	21	26
Fitchburg State	3	1-4	0.200	3	10	15	5-10	0.333	21	27
Mass. Maritime	0	0-5	0.000	2	26	13	4-6-3	0.423	18	29

MASCAC Women's Soccer Player & Rookie of the Week

Co-Player of the Week
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Marisa Parent, Framingham State (Jr., F, Revere, Mass.) -- Tallied three goals and an assist in 2-0 week for the Rams. Netted a hat trick in win over Wentworth and assisted on the overtime game winner against Fitchburg to remain atop conference standings.

Rookie of the Week
Allisa Georgio, Framingham State (Fr., F, West Greenwich, R.I.) - Tallied game winner in overtime 2-1 win against Fitchburg State for first goal of the season to help the Rams remain atop the conference standings.

MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

Mackenzie Hatfield, Bridgewater State (So., F/M, Whitman, Mass.) --Tallied two goals and added a pair of assists for six points in the Bears' win against Massachusetts Maritime.

Jillian Kirouac, Fitchburg State (Sr., GK, Leominster, Mass.) -- Totaled 22 saves with a .880 save percentage and a 1.44 goals against average over the course of two games. Stopped five of six shots in a 1-0 setback to Rhode Island College then made a season high 17 saves in the Falcon's 2-1 overtime setback to Framingham State.

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Women's Soccer

Westfield State captains, left to right: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek.

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Westfield State University

October 26, 2013

2013 Westfield State Women's Soccer Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2	Ashley Bovat *	SO	M	5-2	Westfield
3	Amanda Magri *	SO	B	5-5	Ashland
4	Emily Malone **	JR	F	5-2	Grafton
5	Hannah Zannini	FR	F	5-1	Amesbury
6	Kate Matroni	FR	F	5-0	Hampden (Minnechaug)
7	Ashleigh Chretien **	JR	M	5-5	North Attleboro
9	Erin Leary	FR	B	5-8	Amesbury
10	Amanda Grant	JR	F	5-1	Westfield
11	Sarah Sypek **	JR	M	5-3	Westhampton (Hampshire Regional)
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15	Lauren Marshall ***	SR	M	5-4	West Springfield
16	Taylor Grijalva	FR	B	5-5	Stratham, NH (Exeter)
18	Emily Carroll *	SO	B	5-3	Douglas
21	Kelsey Murray *	SO	M	5-5	Hanson (Whitman-Hanson)
22	Jackie Grasso	FR	M	5-4	E. Bridgewater (Archbishop Williams)
23	Marisa Sprague *	SO	F	5-4	Dalton (Wahconah Regional)
24	Colie Sambrook *	JR	F	5-3	Naugatuck, CT
25	Amanda Ray	FR	M	5-5	Holliston
26	Allie Braska	FR	B	5-5	Feeding Hills (Pioneer Valley Christian)
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Captains: Ashleigh Chretien, Jess Habif, Lauren Marshall, Sarah Sypek

2013 Worcester State University Women's Soccer Roster

No	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Hometown/School
00	Jillian Witkowski*	So.	Goal	5-7	Leicester, MA/Leicester
1	Vanessa O'Donnell	Fr.	Goal	5-5	Worcester, MA/Doherty
2	Alicia Macomber*	So.	Forward	5-3	Stoughton, MA/Stoughton
3	Kiley Hardy	So.	Midfield	5-3	Pepperell, MA/Groton-Dunstable
4	Cassie Giardina*	Jr.	Midfield	5-0	Pittsfield, MA/Pittsfield
5	Beth Spinazzola	Fr.	Forward	5-0	Westford, MA/Westford Academy
6	Sarah Kane	Fr.	Midfield	5-1	Sutton, MA/Sutton
7	Sarina Lathrop*	Jr.	Midfield	5-6	Hopedale, MA/Hopedale
8	Kendal Bergenholtz	Fr.	Forward	5-6	Grafton, MA/Grafton
9	Carolyn Hassett*	Sr.	Back	5-2	Charlton, MA/Shepherd Hill
10	Alyssa Sawyer*	Jr.	Midfield	5-2	W. Springfield, MA/W. Springfield
11	Kelsey Cartwright*	Sr.	Midfield	5-6	Bridgewater, MA/W. Bridgewater
12	Angelina Sutherland	Fr.	Midfield	5-3	Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro
13	Nicole Parenteau*	So.	Back	5-3	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee
15	Margo Clifford*	Jr.	Midfield	503	Attleboro, MA/Attleboro
17	Courtney Kelly	Fr.	Mid/For	5-4	Templeton, MA/Naragansett
18	Mairead Schofield	Fr.	Back	5-6	Leominster, MA/St. Bernard's
19	Kaleigh Evans*	Jr.	Forward	5-6	Saugus, MA/Saugus
20	Gaby Gonet*	Sr.	Midfield	5-8	Agawam, MA/Agawam
21	Laura Maunsell*	Sr.	Mid/For	5-6	Medford, MA/Arlington Catholic
22	Kara Rys*	So.	Midfield	5-7	Ware, MA/Ware
23	Shelby Archer*	Jr.	Midfield	5-4	Dayville, CT/Woodstock Acadamy
25	Makayla Moran*	Sr.	Back	5-3	Leominster, MA/Clinton
26	Brittany Rotatori*	Sr.	Mid/Back	5-4	Auburn, MA/Auburn
27	Mackenzie Foye*	So.	Back	5-8	Ludlow, MA/Ludlow

Head Coach: Kevin Cumberbatch (6th season)
Assistant Coach: Shelby Stand (2nd Season)

Goalkeeping Coach: Chris Kirwan (3rd Season)
Captains: Gaby Gonet and Laura Maunsell

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Westfield tips Worcester in OT

Westfield News

Oct 28, 2013

WESTFIELD – Junior forward Amanda Grant (Westfield/Westfield HS) scored both goals, including the game winner on a penalty kick in overtime, to lift Westfield State past Worcester State, 2-1, in MASCAC women's soccer on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26.

Westfield ups its record to 5-1 in the conference and 10-5 overall, while Worcester drops to 2-2-2 in conference and 7-6-2 overall.

Grant was taken down in the penalty box six minutes into the extra frame setting up the game winning goal. She calmly deposited the ball in the lower left corner lifting the Owls to their fifth consecutive win. Grant – a transfer from Holyoke Community College – is Westfield's second leading scorer this season with 18 points (6 goals, 6 assists).

Worcester struck six minutes into the contest when Alyssa Sawyer gathered a misplaced Owls clear and fed Shelby Archer, who tucked away a shot from the top of the box.

Sawyer added a defensive save off a corner kick allowing the Lancers to take a 1-0 lead into intermission.

Westfield defender Ali Blanchette beats Worcester State's Alicia Macomber to the ball. **(Photo by Nancy Bals)**

Grant tied the score early in the second stanza when she crossed a ball from the end line, hoping to set up a teammate but finding the far end of the goal instead.

Westfield outshot Worcester, 26-5.

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Keene State rallies by Westfield State

WESTFIELD – Keene State College scored two goals in a 10-minute span late in the game to rally for a 2-1 victory over Westfield State University in women's soccer non-conference action on Wednesday night, Oct. 30.

The Owls of Keene State upped their record to 14-4-1, while the Owls of Westfield State dropped to 10-6 and saw their five-game winning streak snapped in their final regular season home game on Senior Night.

Westfield took an early 1-0 lead when junior Sarah Sypek scored her team-high 13th goal of the season. Sypek was awarded a penalty shot 37 seconds into the game after being taken down in the box with her back to the net. Her penalty shot was blocked by Keene keeper Victoria Crenson, but Sypek gathered the rebound and calmly placed the ball inside the right post to give Westfield the early lead.

Keene evened the score in the 77th minute when Jessica Berthiaume tallied her team-high 11th goal of the season. Kristen Huckins ignited the game-tying goal with a wicked cross shot off the left post. Beverly Cole redirected the missed shot to Berthiaume near the left post for an easy open net goal.

Kara Pavlidis scored the game-winning goal with 3:29 remaining on a shot into the upper right corner after receiving a nice pass from Hayley Kenyon. Pavlidis is Keene's second leading scorer this season with 16 points (7 goals, 2 assists).

Keene outshot Westfield, 17-9, including a 9-6 edge in shots on goal. Keene also led in corner kicks, 4-0.

Westfield goalie Jess Habif had seven saves and Crenson finished with five stops.

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MASCAC Women's Soccer Player & Rookie of the Week

Co-Player of the Week
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Co- Player & Rookie of the Week
Natalie Caney, MCLA (Fr., F, Belchertown, Mass.) -- Netted third hat trick of the season in Trailblazers' 4-1 win over Bridgewater to move MCLA into sixth in the MASCAC standings going into the last week of the season.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY RELEASE - October 27, 2013 **For Immediate Release**

Framingham St.	16	5-0-1	0.917	19	8	14	12-1-1
Westfield St.	15	5-1	0.833	17	7	15	10-5
Bridgewater St.	11	3-1-2	0.667	18	9	15	6-7-2
Worcester St.	8	2-2-2	0.500	12	8	15	7-6-2
Salem St.	7	2-3-1	0.417	12	8	15	6-7-2
MCLA	6	2-4	0.333	9	12	16	7-9
Fitchburg St.	6	2-4	0.333	4	10	17	6-11
Mass. Maritime	0	0-6	0.000	2	31	14	4-7-3

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MASCAC Women's Soccer Weekly Honor Roll

:, Fitchburg State (Sr, GK - Leominster, Mass.) -- Totaled 12 saves with a 1.09 goals against average 'es percentage in a 1-1 week for the Falcons. Stopped four shots in a 3-0 setback to UMass Dartmouth s in 1-0 victory over Salem State. Broke Fitchburg State's all-time career saves record.

Framingham State (Sr, C, Winchester, Mass.) -- Netted a goal and assist in the Rams' 5-0 win over ; Maritime to remain atop the MASCAC conference standings.

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Women's Soccer

Westfield State seniors Jeff Habif and Lauren Marshall.

Keene State College
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October 30, 2013

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2013 Keene State College Women's Soccer Roster

00	Kathryn Hoar	GK	So	5-8	Plymouth, MA / Plymouth South
0	Holly Bourassa	GK	Jr	5-0	Amherst, NH / Souhegan
01	Torrie Crenson	GK	Jr	5-3	North Salem, N.Y. / North Salem
1	Dannielle Warhall	GK	Fr	5-4	Spofford, NH / Keene High
2	Liana Blais	F/M	So	5-1	Agawam, MA / Agawam
4	Alex Haley	M	Jr	5-4	Laconia, N.H. / Laconia
5	Maura Doyle	D	So	5-9	Peabody, MA / Bishop Fenwick
7	Jennifer Wilson	D	So	5-3	Plymouth, MA / Plymouth North
8	Kara Pavlidis	M	Sr	5-3	Lee, N.H. / Oyster River
9	Ellen Granata	F/M	So	5-2	North Hampton, NH / St. Thomas Aquinas
10	Brittany Boscarino	M/F	Sr	5-1	Ellington, Conn. / Ellington
11	Brittany Tolla	M/F	Fr	5-0	Sandy Hook, CT / Newtown High
12	Kristen Huckins	M	Sr	5-9	Westmoreland, N.H. / Keene
13	Hayley Kenyon	F	Sr	5-2	Exeter, R.I. / Exeter-West Greenwich
14	Katie Boivin	D	Sr	5-2	Littleton, N.H. / Littleton
15	Rebecca Costello	F	Fr	5-4	Meriden, CT / Orville H. Platt
16	Kelsie Bailey	D	Sr	5-8	Barre, VT / Spaulding
17	Catherine Falcone	D	Sr	5-5	Sutton, MA / Sutton Memorial High
18	Nicole Galer	D	So	5-4	Newburyport, MA / Newburyport
20	Maggie Grayson	M	Jr	5-10	Sugar Hill, GA / North Gwinnett High (Ga.)
21	Brittany Schaffer	F	Fr	5-0	Griswold, CT / Griswold
22	Shannon Summers	M	So	5-4	Keene, NH / Keene
23	Aubrey Paul	D	Fr	5-6	New Hartford, CT / Northwestern Regional
24	Beverly Cole	M	Sr	5-0	Madbury, NH / Oyster River
25	Jessica Berthiaume	M/F	Sr	5-8	Worcester, Mass. / St. Peter Marian
26	Marissa Costello	D	Fr	5-4	Meriden, CT / Orville H. Platt High
27	Sierra Trezepacz	F	Fr	5-8	Enfield, CT / Enfield

Head Coach: Denise Lyons **Assistant Coaches**: Sarah Testo, Stephanie Keating, Kristin Boeker
Student Assistant: Victoria Tarabelli

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Bridgewater Bests Westfield In Double OT, 3-2

Westfield News
Nov. 11, 2013

WESTFIELD – Junior forward Erica Jonasson scored with 4:36 remaining in the second overtime to lift Bridgewater State University to a 3-2 victory over Westfield State University in the semifinals of the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's soccer tournament.

Bridgewater (8-8-2), the No. 3 seed, will host No. 4 seed Worcester State in the MASCAC championship game on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 12:00. Worcester State advanced to the title tilt with a 3-0 upset victory over No. 1 seed Framingham State. Westfield finished with a 10-8 record.

The game-winning goal began when Mackenzie Hatfield, who had a goal and an assist in the entertaining game, broke free along the right sideline. Hatfield crossed a pass into the box and Owl goalie Jess Habif made a save. In the ensuing scrum in front of the net, Marissa Yowell directed the ball to Jonasson who knocked in the game-winner for her team-high 15th goal of the season.

The teams traded goals in regulation. Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the 12th minute when junior forward Amanda Grant scored after receiving a nice lead pass from Kate Matroni.

Bridgewater knotted the score in the 23rd minute when Hatfield scored off Bridget O'Leary's direct kick.

Westfield regained the lead, 2-1, in the 39th minute when Grant scored a similar goal off a pass from Colie Sambrook. Bridgewater evened the score again in the 49th minute on a goal from Lauren Bandoian, who received a 30-yard cross pass from Hatfield.

Julia Warner receives the tournament MVP award from MASCAC Commissioner Angela Baumann. (Photo By Mickey Curtis)

Westfield controlled the action for the final 10 minutes of regulation but Bridgewater had the two major scoring opportunities in the first overtime that resulted in Habif saves.

In the second overtime, the Owls nearly scored two minutes prior to Jonasson's game-winner, but Sarah Sypek's hard shot in the box was just wide of the left post.

Westfield outshot Bridgewater, 19-14. Habif, one of two Westfield seniors, recorded eight saves. Bridgewater keeper Kerry Condon registered seven saves.

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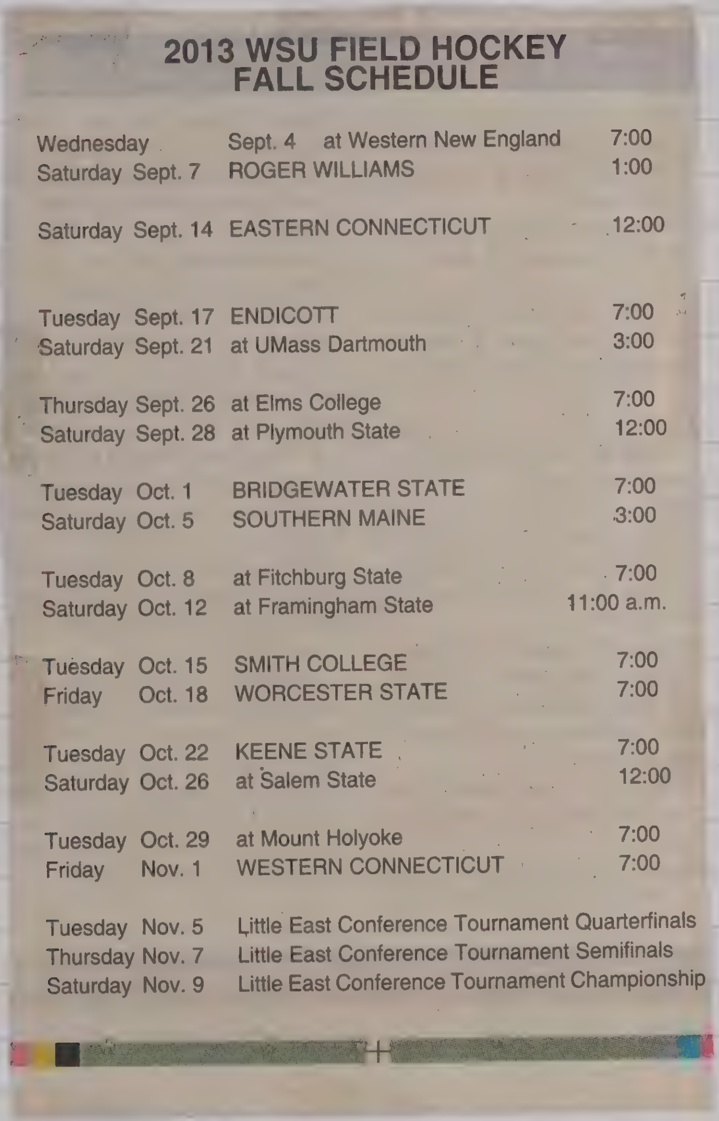

2013 WSU FIELD HOCKEY FALL SCHEDULE

Wednesday	Sept. 4	at Western New England	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 7	ROGER WILLIAMS	1:00
Saturday	Sept. 14	EASTERN CONNECTICUT	12:00
Tuesday	Sept. 17	ENDICOTT	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 21	at UMass Dartmouth	3:00
Thursday	Sept. 26	at Elms College	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 28	at Plymouth State	12:00
Tuesday	Oct. 1	BRIDGEWATER STATE	7:00
Saturday	Oct. 5	SOUTHERN MAINE	3:00
Tuesday	Oct. 8	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Saturday	Oct. 12	at Framingham State	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 15	SMITH COLLEGE	7:00
Friday	Oct. 18	WORCESTER STATE	7:00
Tuesday	Oct. 22	KEENE STATE	7:00
Saturday	Oct. 26	at Salem State	12:00
Tuesday	Oct. 29	at Mount Holyoke	7:00
Friday	Nov. 1	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	7:00
Tuesday	Nov. 5	Little East Conference Tournament Quarterfinals	
Thursday	Nov. 7	Little East Conference Tournament Semifinals	
Saturday	Nov. 9	Little East Conference Tournament Championship	

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September 14, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Field Hockey Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Kelly Kenney **	JR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
2	Courtney Araujo ***	SR	B	5-2	Somerset
3	Meg Doherty	FR	F	5-3	Mansfield
4	Sarah Pliszka ***	SR	F	5-7	Enfield, CT
5	Amanda Daly	FR	M	5-3	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
6	Sam Power	FR	M	5-4	Southwick
8	Ashley Spindel **	JR	M/B	5-6	Mendon (Nipmuc Regional)
9	Cara Dunbar	SO	F	5-3	Lunenburg (North Middlesex)
10	Melissa Bak **	JR	M/B	5-5	South Hadley
11	Becca Davis **	JR	F	5-2	Rochester (Old Rochester Regional)
12	Tory Levite *	JR	M	5-3	Southwick
13	Alexa Whitney	FR	B	5-8	Athol
14	Lauren Harrington	FR	B	5-4	Norwood
15	Lauren Drew ***	SR	B	5-4	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
16	Meghan O'Brien	FR	M	5-6	Hanover
17	Holly Brouillette	FR	F	5-4	Burlington
18	Danielle Grenon ***	SR	M	5-6	Somerset
19	Jenelle Juskiewicz	FR	F	5-3	Orange (Mahar Regional)
20	Jill Valley	FR	M	5-4	Orange (Mahar Regional)
21	Kelsey Carpenter **	JR	B/M	5-9	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
22	Emily Williams *	SO	F	5-5	Deerfield (Frontier Regional)
31	Alanah Melanson	FR	G	5-1	Chelmsford
32	Megan Fountaine	FR	G	5-6	Scituate
33	Jess Rodier **	SR	G	5-8	Oxford

*** Years Played at Westfield State before 2013 season**

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen, 2nd year **RECORD: 2-0**
Assistant Coaches: Ca[illegible]nks (6th year); Molly Gile (1st year); Nicole Gagnon (1st year)
Sport & Exercise Psychology Consultant: Tobie Langsam
Captains: Lauren Drew, Jess Rodier

2013 Eastern Connecticut State University Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hgt.	Hometown	High School
00	Samantha Scavo	Fr.	G	5-7	Redding	Joel Barlow '13
2	Jen Bischof	Fr.	B	5-3	Danbury	Danbury '13
3	Mackenzie Brower*	So.	B	5-6	Granby	Granby Memorial '12
4	Brianna Passero	So.	F	5-7	Trumbull	Trumbull '12
5	Gabriela Meza	Fr.	M	5-3	Norwalk	Norwalk '13
6	Elly Walker	Fr.	F	5-5	Scarborough, ME	Scarborough '13
7	Jenna Mango	So.	M	5-3	Bethel	Bethel '12
8	Cathy Gaudet	Fr.	All	4-11	Sandwich, MA	Sandwich '13
9	Marinna Emond*	So.	F	5-4	Seekonk, MA	Seekonk '12
10	Hannah Keiser*	So.	F	5-8	Danbury	Danbury '12
11	Finley Ahearn***+	Sr.	M	5-5	Wallingford	Sacred Heart Academy '10
12	Laura Chicorka*	So.	M	5-5	Enfield	Enrico Fermi '12
13	Kelly Gawron***+	Sr.	B	5-2	Ramsey, NJ	Ramsey '10
15	Alexandra Steward	Fr.	B	5-1	Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook '13
16	Nicole Vitello**	Sr.	F	5-5	Wallingford	Mark T. Sheehan '10
18	Jessica Oliveira*	So.	B	5-5	Danbury	Danbury '12
19	Darianne Mastricola	Fr.	F/M	5-3	Jefferson, NJ	Jefferson Township '13
20	Heather Demers	Jr.	M	5-7	Oxford, MA	Oxford '11
21	Morgan Osiecki**	Sr.	M	5-6	Bethel	Bethel '10
22	Taylor Hawkins	So.	F	5-6	Trumbull	Trumbull '12
24	Shannon Connors	Fr.	B	5-9	Westport	Staples '13
25	Sam Rossetti*	Jr.	B	5-6	Shelton	Shelton '11
26	MaryKate Custer	Fr.	F	5-7	South Windsor	South Windsor '13
27	Paige Schneider	Fr.	M	5-8	East Lyme	East Lyme '13
99	Olivia Mullen*	Jr.	G	5-3	Bethel	Bethel '11

***-Indicates number of letters won at Eastern** **+-Co-captain**
HEAD COACH: Christine Hutchison (8th year, 31-95), Mary Washington '00
ASSISTANT: Erika Profenno(1st year), Eastern Conn. '06 **RECORD: 3-1**
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT: Erin Norris (1st year), Plymouth State '12

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Field Hockey Report #1

	GP	RECORD	WIN %	GP	RECORD	WIN %
Keene State	0	0-0	0.000	3	3-0	1.000
Framingham State	0	0-0	0.000	2	2-0	1.000
Westfield State	0	0-0	0.000	2	2-0	1.000
Worcester State	0	0-0	0.000	2	2-0	1.000
Fitchburg State	0	0-0	0.000	1	1-0	1.000
Eastern Connecticut	0	0-0	0.000	3	2-1	0.667
Bridgewater State	0	0-0	0.000	2	1-1	0.500
Southern Maine	0	0-0	0.000	4	2-2	0.500
Western Connecticut	0	0-0	0.000	2	1-1	0.500
Salem State	0	0-0	0.000	1	0-1	0.000
Plymouth State	0	0-0	0.000	2	0-2	0.000
UMass Dartmouth	0	0-0	0.000	2	0-2	0.000

Offensive Player of the Week
Kelli McPherson (Mansfield, Mass.), Junior, Worcester State University

McPherson registered eight points, on three goals and two assists, to lead Worcester State to a 2-0 mark. The junior from Mansfield, Mass. recorded a hat trick and handed out a helper to lift the Lancers past Salve Regina on Sept. 7. McPherson was credited with an assist in Worcester State's season-opening victory over Elms.

Rookie of the Week
Holly Brouillette (Burlington, Mass.), Freshman, Westfield State University

Brouillette produced 10 points, on four goals and two assists, to power Westfield State to a 2-0 mark. The freshman from Burlington, Mass. recorded seven points, including a hat trick, in her collegiate debut at Western New England. She scored the decisive marker in the 54th minute before adding an insurance goal with less than three minutes remaining in regulation. Brouillette also registered a multi-point game against Roger Williams with a marker and a helper.

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Westfield State varsity field hockey players lend a helping hand during move in day. (Photos by Nancy Bals)

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FIELD HOCKEY: Brooke Sabia scored two goals approximately four minutes apart in the second half Saturday, as the **University of Massachusetts** knocked off No. 9 Michigan 3-2 at Orono, Maine. The No. 14 Minutewomen got on the board first on a **Hannah Prince** tally 9:27 into the contest. Sabia tallied the equalizer at 35:53 and the go-ahead goal at 39:28 . . . **Diana Banmann** scored four goals for **Mount Holyoke** in a 10-0 season-opening win over visiting Regis.

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September 9, 2013
Field Hockey Report #1

	GP	RECORD	WIN %	GP	RECORD	WIN %
Keene State	0	0-0	0.000	3	3-0	1.000
Framingham State	0	0-0	0.000	2	2-0	1.000
Westfield State	0	0-0	0.000	2	2-0	1.000
Worcester State	0	0-0	0.000	2	2-0	1.000
Fitchburg State	0	0-0	0.000	1	1-0	1.000
Eastern Connecticut	0	0-0	0.000	3	2-1	0.667
Bridgewater State	0	0-0	0.000	2	1-1	0.500
Southern Maine	0	0-0	0.000	4	2-2	0.500
Western Connecticut	0	0-0	0.000	2	1-1	0.500
Salem State	0	0-0	0.000	1	0-1	0.000
Plymouth State	0	0-0	0.000	2	0-2	0.000
UMass Dartmouth	0	0-0	0.000	2	0-2	0.000

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Westfield State University edges Eastern Connecticut, 2-1

Holly Brouillette tucks the ball inside the right post to score the game-deciding goal. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Sept. 2013

WESTFIELD – Freshman forward Holly Brouillette (Burlington, Mass.) scored the only goal in the shootout competition following double overtime to lift Westfield State University to a 2-1 field hockey victory over Eastern Connecticut State University on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Westfield remains unbeaten at 3-0 after winning its Little East Conference opener. Eastern Connecticut is 3-2.

After 70 minutes of regulation and two 15-minute overtime stanzas, the conference rivals were deadlocked at 1-1. Five players from each squad were designated to participate in the shootout to determine the winner, and Brouillette scored as the Owls' No. 4 shooter. Westfield freshman goalie Megan Fountaine stopped all five Eastern Connecticut shot attempts.

Eastern Connecticut scored 5:03 into the game on an unassisted goal by Hannah Keiser. Westfield evened the score 10 minutes later on Courtney Araujo's goal off a penalty corner, with assists from Emily Williams and Danielle Grenon.

Eastern Connecticut had the biggest scoring threat the remainder of the game with just over four minutes remaining in the first overtime. Marinna Edmond had a wide open net on a mini-breakaway but her shot hit the left post.

Westfield State 2, Eastern Connecticut 1: Holly Brouillette scored the only goal in the penalty stroke competition to keep the host Owls (3-0) unbeaten and capture their initial Little East game of the season.

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Field Hockey Report #2

	GP	RECORD	WIN %	GP	RECORD	WIN %
Keene State	1	1-0	1.000	6	6-0	1.000
Westfield State	1	1-0	1.000	3	3-0	1.000
Bridgewater State	1	1-0	1.000	4	3-1	0.750
Salem State	1	1-0	1.000	4	2-2	0.500
UMass Dartmouth	1	1-0	1.000	4	2-2	0.500
Plymouth State	1	1-0	1.000	4	1-3	0.250
Framingham State	1	0-1	0.000	4	3-1	0.750
Worcester State	1	0-1	0.000	4	3-1	0.750
Eastern Connecticut	1	0-1	0.000	5	3-2	0.600
Southern Maine	1	0-1	0.000	6	3-3	0.500
Western Connecticut	1	0-1	0.000	4	2-2	0.500
Fitchburg State	1	0-1	0.000	3	1-2	0.333

Offensive Player of the Week

Lauren Pazdziorny (Middleton, Mass.), Junior, Salem State University

Pazdziorny produced 13 points, on six goals and an assist, to lead Salem State to a 2-1 mark this past week, including a 1-0 record in the conference circuit. The junior from Middleton, Mass. scored at least one marker in each of her three matches. Pazdziorny registered a season-high in goals (4) and points (8) as the Lady Vikings defeated Salve Regina on Sept. 12. She also provided a balanced scoring attack with a marker and helper as Salem State edged Little East rival Western Connecticut, 2-1, on Sept. 14.

Defensive Player of the Week

Olivia Galvin (Mashpee, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University

Galvin anchored a Bridgewater State defensive unit that held its opponents scoreless in two matches this past week. The senior from Mashpee, Mass. and her teammates posted shutout victories over Salve Regina and Southern Maine. The Bears limited the Huskies to just three shots on net to become the first squad to shutout Southern Maine this season.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Kacie Sturgeon (Dartmouth, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University

Sturgeon made 13 saves to post a 0.00 goals against average this past week, backstopping Bridgewater State to shutout victories over Salve Regina and Little East foe Southern Maine. The senior from Dartmouth, Mass. stopped all 10 shots she faced against the Seahawks, while turning aside three Huskies' attempts this past weekend.

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2013 Westfield State University Field Hockey Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Kelly Kenney **	JR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
2	Courtney Araujo ***	SR	B	5-2	Somerset
3	Meg Doherty	FR	F	5-3	Mansfield
4	Sarah Pliszka ***	SR	F	5-7	Enfield, CT
5	Amanda Daly	FR	M	5-3	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
6	Sam Power	FR	M	5-4	Southwick
8	Ashley Spindel **	JR	M/B	5-6	Mendon (Nipmuc Regional)
9	Cara Dunbar	SO	F	5-3	Lunenburg (North Middlesex)
10	Melissa Bak **	JR	M/B	5-5	South Hadley
11	Becca Davis **	JR	F	5-2	Rochester (Old Rochester Regional)
12	Tory Levite *	JR	M	5-3	Southwick
13	Alexa Whitney	FR	B	5-8	Athol
14	Lauren Harrington	FR	B	5-4	Norwood
15	Lauren Drew ***	SR	B	5-4	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
16	Meghan O'Brien	FR	M	5-6	Hanover
17	Holly Brouillette	FR	F	5-4	Burlington
18	Danielle Grenon ***	SR	M	5-6	Somerset
19	Jenelle Juskiewicz	FR	F	5-3	Orange (Mahar Regional)
20	Jill Valley	FR	M	5-4	Orange (Mahar Regional)
21	Kelsey Carpenter **	JR	B/M	5-9	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
22	Emily Williams *	SO	F	5-5	Deerfield (Frontier Regional)
31	Alanah Melanson	FR	G	5-1	Chelmsford
32	Megan Fountaine	FR	G	5-6	Scituate
33	Jess Rodier **	SR	G	5-8	Oxford

*** Years Played at Westfield State before 2013 season**

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen, 2nd year **RECORD: 3-0**

Assistant Coaches: Cat Hanks (6th year); Molly Gile (1st year); Nicole Gagnon (1st year)

Sport & Exercise Psychology Consultant: Tobie Langsam

Captains: Lauren Drew, Jess Rodier

2013 Endicott College Field Hockey Roster

No.	Full Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School
00	Rose Bradley	So.	GK	5-5	Pottsdown, Pa.	Westover School
2	Alla Agren	Fr.	F	5-3	Cumberland, Maine	Catherine McAuley
3	Lexi Black	Fr.	M/F	5-3	Sandy Hook, Conn.	Newtown
4	Amanda Glynn	Sr.	F	5-8	Hampton, N.H.	Winnacunnet
5	Taylor Przybylski	So.	M	5-2	South Windsor, Conn.	South Windsor
6	Stacie Teevens	Sr.	M	5-4	Westborough, Mass.	Westborough
7	Elizabeth Farr	Sr.	F	5-4	Rindge, N.H.	Conant
8	Kristen O'Brien	So.	D	5-8	New Boston, N.H.	Goffstown
9	Morgan Bresnahan	So.	M/F	5-6	South Burlington, Vt.	South Burlington
11	Alyssa Clark	Jr.	D	5-7	Gorham, Me.	Gorham
12	Elizabeth LeClair	Jr.	M	5-2	Wilton, Me.	Mount Blue
13	Meghan Leary	Jr.	M/D	5-0	Hampton Falls, N.H.	Winnacunnet
14	Emily Sawchuck	Jr.	F	5-3	Cumberland, Me.	Cheverus
15	Siena Tansey	Fr.	M	5-2	West Springfield, Mass.	West Springfield
17	Mackenzie Hurst	Jr.	F	5-5	Gilford, N.H.	Tilton
19	Kathryn Walker	Jr.	F	5-6	Middlebury, Conn.	Pomperaug
20	Emily O'Halloran	Sr.	D	5-8	Cheshire, Conn.	Cheshire
21	Emily Paladino	Fr.	D	5-5	North Reading, Mass.	North Reading
22	Taylor Tyksinski	Fr.	M/F	5-9	Slingerlands, N.Y.	Guilderland
23	Jessica Linden	Jr.	D/M	5-4	Stratford, Conn.	Lauralton Hall
24	Robin Hunt	Sr.	D	5-2	Hampton, N.H.	Winnacunnet
25	Rachael Reints	Fr.	F	5-5	Rochester, Mass.	Old Rochester
29	Danielle DeGrazia	Fr.	F	5-3	Westport, Mass.	Bishop Stang
35	Lizetta Solarik	Sr.	GK	5-10	Carmel, N.Y.	North Salem
40	Julianne Ayers	Fr.	GK	5-4	Cape Elizabeth, Maine	Cape Elizabeth

Head Coach: Jodi Cipolla, Kutztown University '03 (7th year, 79-44 career record at Endicott)

Assistant Coach: Leah Boody, University of New Hampshire '10 (3rd year)

Assistant Coach: Chelsea DeFeo, Endicott '09 (2nd year)

Student Manager: Angela Lombardi '15 **RECORD: 2-3**

Captains: Stacie Teevens '14, Amanda Glynn '14, Emily O'Halloran '14, Meghan Leary '15

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Westfield News
Sept. 30, 2013

Plymouth outscores WSU, 7-4

PLYMOUTH, N.H. – Junior Nikki Garvey (Cannan, N.H.) recorded her second straight hat trick and third of the season Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28, to lead Plymouth State University to a 7-4 victory over Westfield State University in Little East Conference field hockey action at Arold Field.

Garvey tallied her first goal of the game just 30 seconds after the opening whistle, and added consecutive goals to open the second-half scoring as PSU outscored the visitors 3-0 after the break. Garvey leads the LEC with 11 goals on the season. PSU won its fourth game in a row to improves to 4-3 overall and 3-0 in Little East Conference play.

Freshman Holly Brouillette (Burlington, Mass.) scored two goals for Westfield State as the Owls rallied from a 3-1 first-half deficit. Brouillette's two goals came a little over two minutes apart, and gave Westfield a 4-3 lead late in the first half, but that was the extent of the Owls' offense. Westfield drops to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the LEC.

PSU led 2-0 less than five minutes into the game. Garvey knocked in her own rebound 30 seconds in, and freshman Kaitlyn Wilder (Framingham, Mass.) took a nice pass from senior Jackie Morin (Scarborough, Maine) and fired the ball past the goalie on the right side for a 2-0 Panther lead.

Sophomore Emily Williams (Deerfield, Mass.) put the Owls on the scoreboard at the 10:12 mark, knocking in a rebound. Junior Sam Carberry (Shrewsbury, Pa.) gave PSU its two-goal margin back when she shot a loose ball from the slot that snuck inside the left post.

Westfield came alive with three goals in a span of four minutes to take a 4-3 lead. Junior Kelly Kenney (Suffield, Conn.) knocked in a rebound at 27:01 and Brouillette's two scores put the visitors ahead with 4:13 remaining in the first half. PSU managed to pull even at 4-4 with 11 seconds left before the break when Morin finished off a 2-on-1 break with Wilder.

Garvey gave PSU the lead for good with a penalty stroke goal six minutes into the second half. She tapped in a rebound of a shot by freshman Masha Lange (Danville, N.H.) five minutes later to complete the hat trick and push the lead to 6-4. Freshman Kendal Lariviere (Dover, N.H.) finished off the scoring with five minutes remaining, deflecting home another shot by Lange that bounced past the goalie.

PSU finished with a 33-15 margin in shots and a 12-9 edge in penalty corners. Westfield goalie Megan Fountaine (Scituate, Mass.) was solid in net, finishing with 17 saves, while PSU junior Kaitlyn Warren (Boscawen, N.H.) made nine saves.

The Panthers are back in action Tuesday with a key LEC game at rival Keene State College, while Westfield returns home to host Bridgewater State University Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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Westfield's Kelsey Carpenter applies heavy defensive pressure to Southern Maine's Peyton Dostie. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield News 10/7/13

Southern Maine outscores Westfield

WESTFIELD – The University of Southern Maine erupted for five second-half goals, including four by junior forward Peyton Dostie, to rally for a 5-2 victory over Westfield State University in Little East Conference field hockey action on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Dostie put on a scoring show for the Huskies (2-3 conference; 5-8 overall) as she also recorded an assist on the game's final score to boost her team-high total to 31 points (13 goals, 5 assists) this season.

The fast 5-4 forward from Standish, Maine, scored an unassisted goal on a breakaway five minutes into the second half.

She knotted the scored 15 minutes later with an assist from Michaela Demers. Dostie and senior Rebecca Pratt then teamed up for the final three goals, which occurred over a seven-minute span. Dostie scored in the 61st and 65th minutes after nice lead passes from Pratte. Dostie then fed Pratt for the final tally with 2:41 remaining.

Westfield controlled action most of the first half, and the Owls scored on goals by Emily Williams 6:11 into the game and Kelly Kenney in the 22nd minute. Williams found the back of the goal after receiving a cross pass from Sarah Pliszka. Kenney received a cross from Williams and scored inside the left post.

The Owls outshot the Huskies, 5-4, in the first half; however, the Huskies owned a 11-4 shots advantage in their dominating second-half effort.

Westfield goalie Megan Fountaine made seven saves and Southern Maine keeper Kayla Kennedy was credited with four stops.

The Westfield defense, including Kelsey Carpenter (left) and Courtney Araujo (right) was able to contain Peyton Dostie in the first half, but the Southern Maine standout erupted for four second-half goals to rally the Huskies to a 5-2 victory. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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	GP	RECORD	WIN %	GP	RECORD	WIN %
Keene State	3	3-0	1.000	9	8-1	0.889
Salem State	3	3-0	1.000	7	5-2	0.714
UMass Dartmouth	3	3-0	1.000	9	6-3	0.667
Plymouth State	3	3-0	1.000	7	4-3	0.571
Bridgewater State	3	2-1	0.667	8	6-2	0.750
Eastern Connecticut	3	2-1	0.667	9	5-4	0.556
Worcester State	3	1-2	0.333	8	6-2	0.750
Westfield State	3	1-2	0.333	7	4-3	0.571
Framingham State	3	0-3	0.000	8	5-3	0.625
Fitchburg State	3	0-3	0.000	8	4-4	0.500
Western Connecticut	3	0-3	0.000	8	3-5	0.375
Southern Maine	3	0-3	0.000	10	3-7	0.300

Offensive Player of the Week
Demi Miskiv (Centerville, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University

Miskiv powered Bridgewater State to a 3-0 record this past week, scoring nine points on three goals and three assists. The senior forward from Centerville, Mass. netted the decisive marker in the victories over WPI and Little East foe Fitchburg State. Miskiv used a balanced scoring attack in all three matches, producing a goal and an assist in each.

Defensive Player of the Week
Sarah Gendron (North Dighton, Mass.), Junior, Bridgewater State University

Gendron anchored a Bridgewater State defensive backfield that helped post two shutouts and a 0.33 goals against average, while limiting opponents to just 12 shots in a 3-0 week for the Bears. The junior from North Dighton, Mass. recorded a defensive save with 40 remaining in regulation to preserve a shutout over non-conference opponent New England College on Sept. 25. Three days later, the Bridgewater State defensive stymied the Fitchburg State offensive attacking, holding the Falcons to just two shots.

Goalkeeper of the Week
Kacie Sturgeon (Dartmouth, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University

Sturgeon posted an 0.33 goals against average and an 83.3 save percentage to backstop Bridgewater State to a 3-0 record this past week. The Dartmouth, Mass. product made a total of five saves to boast shutout victories against New England College and Fitchburg State.

Rookie of the Week
Katie Pietrini (Beverly, Mass.), Freshman, Salem State University
Peitrini scored two goals, including the game-winner, to lead Salem State to a Little East win against Worcester State on Sept. 28. The freshman from Beverly, Mass. provided the decisive strike in the 88th minute to help the Lady Vikings remain unbeaten in the conference circuit.

Field Hockey

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October 1, 2013

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1	Kelly Kenney **	JR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
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2013 Bridgewater State University Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	Hometown/High School
1	Carissa Vizakis	Forward	5-1	Senior	Bellingham, MA/Bellingham
2	Cailin Flannery	Defense	5-8	Junior	Boxborough, MA/Acton-Boxborough Reg.
3	Kelsey Kiely	Forward	5-2	Sophomore	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
4	Georgina Bagordo	Midfield	5-3	Senior	Sparta, NJ/Lenape Valley Regional
5	Mattie Burke	Defense	5-4	Senior	Shrewsbury, MA/Shrewsbury
6	Alison Loranger	Midfield	5-6	Junior	East Freetown, MA/Apponequet Reg.
7	Olivia Galvin	Defense	5-7	Senior	Mashpee, MA/Mashpee
8	Hannah Ciavarra	Midfield	5-1	Freshman	Holliston, MA/Holliston
9	Molly Bennett	Defense	5-3	Sophomore	Ashland, MA/Ashland
10	Demi Miskiv	Forward	5-3	Senior	Centerville, MA/Barnstable
11	Melissa Butler	Defense	5-1	Freshman	Watertown, MA/Watertown
12	Brittney Field	Midfield	5-2	Sophomore	Hubbardston, MA/Quabbin Regional
13	Emily Mosca	Midfield	5-3	Sophomore	Dedham, MA/Dedham
14	Jennifer Arnold	Forward	5-7	Sophomore	West Yarmouth, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth Reg.
16	Mary Roche	Midfield	5-4	Sophomore	Arlington, MA/Arlington
17	Hayley Grimes	Forward	5-5	Freshman	E. Longmeadow, MA/E. Longmeadow
18	Brittany Cullinane	Midfield	5-4	Freshman	Lunenburg, MA/Lunenburg
19	Mary Dubin	Midfield	5-5	Sophomore	Holden, MA/Wachusett Regional
21	Jaclyn Holahan	Midfield	5-2	Junior	South Yarmouth, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth Reg.
25	Sarah Gendron	Defense	5-5	Junior	North Dighton, MA/Dighton-Rehoboth Reg.
33	Kacie Sturgeon	Goalie	5-5	Senior	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
34	Kaylyn Allahyarian	Goalie	5-4	Freshman	Norwell, MA/Norwell

Head Coach: Erika Smith (8th Year)
Assistant Coach: Kayla Littig (2nd Year)
Team Captains: Georgina Bagordo, Mattie Burke, Olivia Galvin, Carissa Vizakis

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2013 Smith College Field Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
00	Maddi Wyda	GK	5-4	’16	Baltimore, Md./Park School
3	Elsie Odhiambo	MF	5-2	’17	Oyugis, Kenya/Kisumu Girls
5	Emma Camilleri	MF	5-2	’14	Florence, Mass./Wilbraham & Monson
6	Jenny Estes	MF	5-9	’15	Falmouth, Mass./Falmouth
8	Meg Richardson	MF	5-4	’14	Kents Hill, Maine/Kents Hill
9	Casey Rau	MF	5-3	’16	Pottstown, Pa./Roberts
10	Allie Stein	F	4-10	’14	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer
11	Kat Estes	F	5-8	’16	Falmouth, Mass./Falmouth
12	Kristen Estes	F/MF	5-9	’15	Falmouth, Mass./Falmouth
13	Rebecca Meagher	D	5-5	’15	Acton, Mass./Acton-Boxborough
14	Grace Maliska	MF	5-7	’14	Winchendon, Mass/Murdock
15	Marissa Vara	F/M	5-1	’16	Hudson, Mass./Hudson
16	Alexa DeJesus	F	5-6	’14	Somerset, Mass./Somerset
20	Petru Bester	D	5-6	’14	Deep River, Conn./Valley
21	Cate Eberman	D	5-5	’17	Newton, Mass./Newton South
33	Nora Demick	GK	5-5	’16	Watertown, Mass./Beaver Country Day
99	Abbey Petronzio	GK	5-4	’14	Beverly, Mass./Beverly

Head Coach: Jaime Ginsberg (Slippery Rock ’99, seventh season) RECORD: 9-3
Assistant Coaches: Bronwen Gainsford (Wake Forest 2012, 2nd season)

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UMass Dartmouth	7	7-0	1.000	13	10-3	.769
Bridgewater State	7	6-1	.857	13	11-2	.846
Plymouth State	7	6-1	.857	11	7-4	.636
Salem State	7	4-3	.571	11	6-5	.545
Eastern Connecticut	7	3-4	.429	13	6-7	.462
Framingham State	7	2-5	.286	13	8-5	.615
Worcester State	7	2-5	.286	12	7-5	.583
Westfield State	7	2-5	.286	11	5-6	.455
Southern Maine	7	2-5	.286	15	5-10	.333
Western Connecticut	7	1-6	.143	12	4-8	.333
Fitchburg State	7	0-7	.000	12	4-8	.333

Offensive Player of the Week.

Nikki Garvey (Canaan, N.H.), Junior, Plymouth State University

Garvey scored 11 points, on four goals and three assists, to power Plymouth State to Little East victories over Southern Maine and Fitchburg State this past week. The junior striker from Canaan, N.H. registered her fourth hat trick of the season, while also adding a pair of helpers to produce a season-high eight points against the Huskies on Oct. 9. Three days later, she turned in a balanced scoring effort with a marker and assist as the Panthers defeated the Falcons.

Defensive Player of the Week

Melissa Habelow (Belmont, Mass.), Junior, Keene State College

Habelow anchored a Keene State defensive backfield that did not allow a goal in two matches this past week. The junior sweeper from Belmont, Mass. and her teammates posted back-to-back shutouts against Little East rivals Salem State and Worcester State. Habelow contributed to the offensive rush with the game-winning goal at the Lady Vikings.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Kacie Sturgeon (Dartmouth, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University

Sturgeon posted a 0.50 goals against average and a 91.7 save percentage to backstop Bridgewater State to a 2-0 mark this past week in the Little East circuit. The senior from Dartmouth, Mass. stopped 11 of the 12 shot she faced. Sturgeon made four saves to record her conference-leading seventh shutout of the season against Framingham State on Oct. 9. She turned aside seven attempts at Western Conn.

Rookie of the Week

Kaitlyn Wilder (Framingham, Mass.), Freshman, Plymouth State University

Wilder produced five points, on two goals and an assist, to help Plymouth State register Little East victories over Southern Maine and Fitchburg State this past week. The freshman from Framingham, Mass. recorded her third multi-goal performance of her career against the Falcons on Oct. 12, scoring two markers. She was also credited with an assist in the win over the Huskies three days earlier.

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University of **Southern Maine** • **Western Connecticut** State University

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October 15, 2013

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October 21, 2013
Field Hockey Report #7

	GP	RECORD	WIN %	GP	RECORD	WIN %
Keene State	8	8-0	1.000	16	13-3	.812
Bridgewater State	8	7-1	.875	14	12-2	.857
UMass Dartmouth	8	7-1	.875	15	10-5	.667
Plymouth State	8	7-1	.875	12	8-4	.667
Salem State	8	4-4	.500	13	6-7	.462
Eastern Connecticut	8	3-5	.375	15	7-8	.467
Westfield State	8	3-5	.375	13	6-7	.462
Southern Maine	8	3-5	.375	16	6-10	.375
Worcester State	8	2-6	.250	14	8-6	.571
Framingham State	8	2-6	.250	15	8-7	.533
Fitchburg State	8	1-7	.125	13	5-8	.385
Western Connecticut	8	1-7	.125	14	4-10	.286

Offensive Player and Rookie of the Week.

Stephanie Stearns (Mystic, Conn.), Freshman, Fitchburg State University

Stearns produced two goals to lead Fitchburg State to a Little East victory over Western Connecticut on October 19. The freshman forward from Mystic, Conn. netted the Falcons final two markers, including the decisive score in the 54th minute.

Defensive Player of the Week

Brittany Cullinane (Lunenburg, Mass.), Freshman, Bridgewater State University

In her lone match of the week, Cullinane anchored a Bridgewater State defensive backfield that limited Little East rival UMass Dartmouth to just one marker. The freshman from Luneburg, Mass. marked the Corsairs' top-scoring threat, Eleanor Taylor, throughout the match, holding the All-Little East pick to just two shots and without a point. The Bears handed UMass Dartmouth its first conference loss of the campaign, snapping the Corsairs' 18-match Little East winning streak.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Kacie Sturgeon (Dartmouth, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University

Sturgeon posted a 0.70 goals against average and a 92.3 save percentage to backstop Bridgewater State to a 2-1 shootout victory over Little East rival UMass Dartmouth on Saturday. The senior from Dartmouth, Mass. made 12 stops to move the Bears into a three-way tie for second place in the conference standings.

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October 22, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Field Hockey Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Kelly Kenney **	JR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
2	Courtney Araujo ***	SR	B	5-2	Somerset
3	Meg Doherty	FR	F	5-3	Mansfield
4	Sarah Pliszka ***	SR	F	5-7	Enfield, CT
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6	Sam Power	FR	M	5-4	Southwick
8	Ashley Spindel **	JR	M/B	5-6	Mendon (Nipmuc Regional)
9	Cara Dunbar	SO	F	5-3	Lunenburg (North Middlesex)
10	Melissa Bak **	JR	M/B	5-5	South Hadley
11	Becca Davis **	JR	F	5-2	Rochester (Old Rochester Regional)
12	Tory Levite *	JR	M	5-3	Southwick
13	Alexa Whitney	FR	B	5-8	Athol
14	Lauren Harrington	FR	B	5-4	Norwood
15	Lauren Drew ***	SR	B	5-4	Whitinsville (Northbridge)
16	Meghan O'Brien	FR	M	5-6	Hanover
17	Holly Brouillette	FR	F	5-4	Burlington
18	Danielle Grenon ***	SR	M	5-6	Somerset
19	Jenelle Juskiewicz	FR	F	5-3	Orange (Mahar Regional)
20	Jill Valley	FR	M	5-4	Orange (Mahar Regional)
21	Kelsey Carpenter **	JR	B/M	5-9	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
22	Emily Williams *	SO	F	5-5	Deerfield (Frontier Regional)
31	Alanah Melanson	FR	G	5-1	Chelmsford
32	Megan Fountaine	FR	G	5-6	Scituate
33	Jess Rodier **	SR	G	5-8	Oxford

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Head Coach: Jessica Bergen, 2nd year
Assistant Coaches: Cat Hanks (6th year); Molly Gile (1st year); Nicole Gagnon (1st year)
Sport & Exercise Psychology Consultant: Tobie Langsam
Captains: Lauren Drew, Jess Rodier

2013 Keene State College Field Hockey

2	Bella Robinson	D	So	5-2	Cape Elizabeth, Me. / Cape Elizabeth
3	Stephanie Morse	M	Sr	5-3	Harrisville, N.H. / Keene
4	Marisa Lemoine	F	Jr	5-7	Berlin, N.H. / Berlin
6	Brittney Cardente	M	Fr	5-5	North Kingston, R.I. / North Kingston
7	Leddy Gallagher	M	Sr	5-6	Acton, Mass. / Acton-Boxborough Regional
9	Haylie Dolan	F	So	5-4	West Brookfield, Mass. / Quaboag
10	Emily Medeiros	M	So	5-2	Wilbraham, Mass. / Minnechaug Regional
11	Lyndsie Rabenius	F	So	5-4	North Hampton, N.H. / Winnacunnet
12	Lauren Villanova	D	Jr	5-2	Woodbury, Conn. / Nonnewaug
13	Paige Tuttle	D	So	5-9	Goffstown, N.H. / Goffstown
16	Julia Forgione	F	Jr	5-6	Windham, N.H. / Pinkerton
19	Lauren Roche	D	Fr	5-3	Acton, Mass. / Acton-Boxborough
21	Morgan McMinn	M	Fr	5-2	Southbury, Conn. / Paumperaug
22	Mary Dematteo	M	Sr	5-2	Northford, Conn. / North Branford
23	Kayla Renaud	F	Fr	5-8	Somers, Conn. / Somers
24	Melissa Habelow	D	Jr	5-5	Belmont, Mass. / Belmont
25	Aimee Donaruma	M	Sr	5-1	Hampden, Mass. / Minnechaug
26	Paige Hefferan	M	Fr	5-5	Newburyport, Mass. / Newburyport
29	Katlyn Simula	D	Sr	5-5	Bridgewater, N.H. / Newfound Regional
30	Sami Smith	F	Fr	5-5	Merrimack, N.H. / Merrimack
64	Allison Sonia	G	Fr	5-4	Lee, NH / Oyster River
77	Meaghan Dwyer	G	So	5-4	Rutland, Mass. / Wachusett Regional
83	Nicole DiFilippo	G	Fr	5-6	Newtown, N.H. / Central Catholic High (Mass.)
99	Chloe Audesse	G	So	5-10	Goffstown, N.H. / Goffstown

Head Coach: Amy Watson

Assistant Coaches: Carole Kinsella, Jodie Dresser, Kerry Howe

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Sunday Republican

Westfield State 2, Worcester State 1: Westfield High School graduate Amanda Grant scored both goals as the Owls improved to 10-5, 5-1 MASCAC with the overtime win over Worcester State (7-6-2, 2-2-2).

Oct. 27, 2013

Westfield News Oct 28, 2013

Salem sticks it to Westfield State University

SALEM – Micaela Keogh (Reading, MA) and Lauren Pazdziorny (Middleton, MA) each notched a goal and goalie Michaela Boyer (South Hadley, MA) recorded a shutout as the Salem State field hockey team defeated Westfield State, 2-0, on "Senior Day" at Alumni Field.

The win pushes the Vikings record to 7-8, and 5-5 in the Little East while the Owls slip to 6-9, and 3-7 in conference.

In the first half, Westfield State controlled possession – holding a 6-1 advantage in corner attempts – and despite enjoying a 7-2 advantage in shots and countless scrums in front of the net, the Owls could not convert as Salem State's defense held strong and kept the game tied 0-0 going into the break.

The second half was more of a back-and-forth affair, and an apparent Westfield score was waived off. The Salem attack finally came alive late in the period, and the Vikings broke the stalemate when Keogh scored her first goal of the year on a fast break in the 65th minute.

Pazdziorny later added her team-leading 12th goal when she ripped a shot off a corner past goalie Megan Fountaine (Scituate, MA) that secured the win.

Boyer stopped nine shots to even her record at 3-3 on the year, while Fountaine made six saves for the Owls.

Westfield State held a 14-12 advantage in shots, and a 12-8 edge in corners.

Salem State's next game will be at Springfield College at 6:00 PM on Thursday. Westfield State will play at Mount Holyoke College on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

2013-2014

Field Hockey falls Salem State 2-0

11/1/2013

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter

Despite controlling possession throughout much of the game, Westfield State women's field hockey dropped a tough one, falling 2-0 to Little East Conference opponent Salem State.

The Owls outshot Salem 14-12 in the contest and held a 12-8 corner advantage but were unable to score in the frustrating defeat.

Westfield pushed the action throughout the first half outshooting Salem 7-2 in the half but couldn't find the back of the net as the score remained deadlocked at 0-0 at the half.

The Owls appeared to have finally gotten on the board in the second half but the goal was waived off. Salem State took the lead late in the second half when Salem State's Micaela Keogh scored on a fast break to end the scoreless tie.

Salem State struck again minutes later when leading scorer Lauren Pazdziorny beat Westfield goaltender Megan Fountaine to put the game away.

The hard fought loss drops the Owls to 6-9 overall on the season and 3-7 in Little East Conference play.

The Owls final regular season game will bring Western Connecticut to Alumni Field, Friday, Nov. 1 at 7:00 p.m. This senior night will be the last home game for five Owl seniors in Courtney Araujo, Sarah Pliszka, Lauren Drew, Danielle Grenon, and Jess Rodier.

The Little East Conference tournament begins Tuesday, Nov. 5 featuring a three round tournament for the championship. Westfield fell short in the quarterfinals a year ago falling to Plymouth State, 5-1. They hope to make it farther this season.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Friday, October 25th

W VBall at Mt. Holyoke College W 3-1
M Soccer at Worcester State L 1-4

Saturday, October 26th

W VBall at Smith College L 0-3
Field Hockey at Salem State L 0-2
W Soccer vs Worcester State W 2-1
W Swimming at Simmons College L 127.5-160.5

Tuesday, October 29th

M Soccer at Western Connecicut W 3-0
Field Hockey at Mount Holyoke College L 1-4

Wednesday, October 30th

W Soccer vs. Keene State L 1-2

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Friday, November 1st

M Ice Hockey vs. WNEC 3:30 p.m.
Field Hockey vs. WCSU 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2nd

W Swimming vs Smith 10:00 am
W XC at MASCAC and New England Alliance Championships 11:00 a.m.
W VBall at Framingham State 11:00 a.m.
Football vs. Fitchburg State 12:00 p.m.
M XC at MASCAC and New England Alliance Championships 12:00 p.m.
W Soccer at Framingham State 2:00 p.m.
M Soccer vs. Framingham State 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5th

M Soccer at MASCAC quarterfinals (TBD)
M Ice Hockey vs Assumption College 7:35 p.m.
W Soccer MASCAC quarterfinals (TBD)
Field Hockey at LEC quarterfinals (TBD)

Wednesday, November 6th

W Volleyball at MASCAC quarterfinals (TBD)

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	GP	RECORD	WIN %	GP	RECORD	WIN %
Keene State	10	10-0	1.000	18	15-3	0.833
Bridgewater State	10	9-1	0.900	16	14-2	0.875
UMass Dartmouth	10	9-1	0.900	17	12-5	0.706
Plymouth State	10	8-2	0.800	14	9-5	0.643
Salem State	10	5-5	0.500	15	7-8	0.467
Southern Maine	10	5-5	0.500	18	8-10	0.444
Eastern Connecticut	10	4-6	0.400	17	8-9	0.471
Worcester State	10	3-7	0.300	17	10-7	0.588
Westfield State	10	3-7	0.300	15	6-9	0.400
Framingham State	10	2-8	0.200	17	8-9	0.471
Fitchburg State	10	1-9	0.100	15	5-10	0.333
Western Connecticut	10	1-9	0.100	16	4-12	0.250

Offensive Player and Rookie of the Week.

Peyton Dostie (Standish, Maine), Junior, University of Southern Maine

Dostie produced 11 points, on five goals and an assist, to lead Southern Maine to a pair of Little East wins this past week. The junior from Standish, Maine established a new Huskies' single season record for points (49), putting an additional two between the previous standard set by Kristen Potito in 1988. Dostie registered seven points, on three goals and a helper, in the victory at Western Connecticut on Oct. 26. Earlier in the week, she recorded two markers in the win against Worcester State.

Defensive Player of the Week

Sarah Gendron (North Dighton, Mass.), Junior, Bridgewater State University

Gendron anchored a Bridgewater State defensive backfield that posted a pair of shutout victories this past week. The junior from North Dighton, Mass. recorded a key defensive save in the 44th minute to keep the match scoreless in an eventual 1-0 victory at Salem State. Gendron and her teammates stymied Eastern Connecticut to remain in a tie for second place in the conference standings with UMass Dartmouth.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Kacie Sturgeon (Dartmouth, Mass.), Senior, Bridgewater State University

Sturgeon made five saves to post a 0.00 goals against average and a 1.000 save percentage, backstopping Bridgewater State to a 2-0 week. The senior from Dartmouth, Mass. made three stops to lift the Bears past Eastern Connecticut. She also turned aside two Salem State attempts on Oct. 22.

Field Hockey

WESTFIELD STATE SENIORS
Courtney Araujo, Danielle Grenon, Jess Rodier, Sarah Pliszka, Lauren Drew

Western Connecticut State
Westfield State University

November 1, 2013

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1	Kelly Kenney **	JR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT
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33	Jess Rodier **	SR	G	5-8	Oxford

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Sport & Exercise Psychology Consultant: Tobie Langsam
Captains: Lauren Drew, Jess Rodier

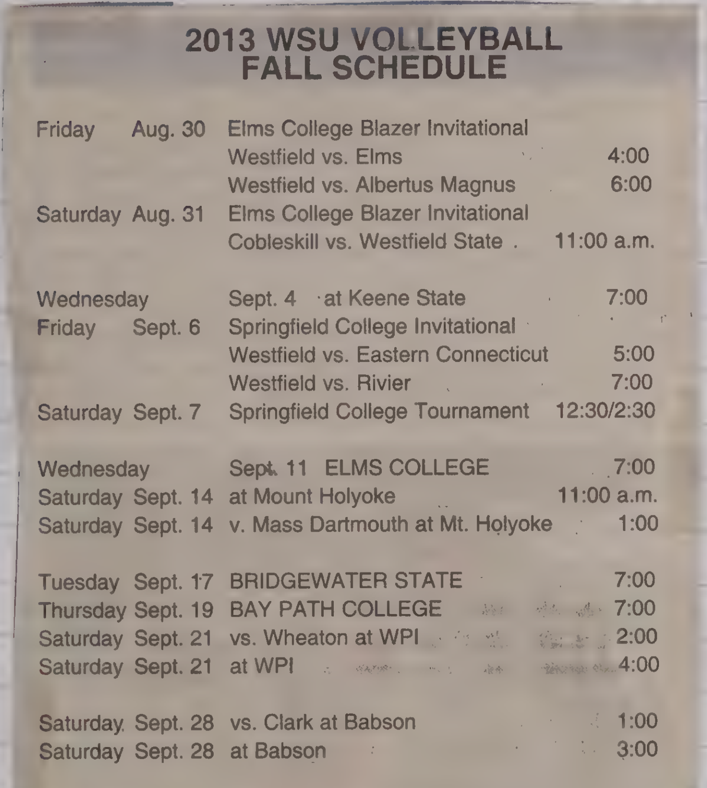
2013 Western Connecticut State Field Hockey

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos	Ht.	Hometown/High School	Major
00	Kaeley DeNegre	So.	GK	5-6	North Branford, Conn./North Branford	Theatre Arts
1	Kim Gigante	Sr.	F	4-11	Bedford Hills, N.Y./Fox Lane	Communication
3	Brianna Reda	Fr.	M/D	5-6	New Milford, Conn./New Milford	Nursing
4	Heidi Odenwaelder	So.	F	5-8	Goshen, Conn./Ethel Walker School	Exploratory Studies
5	Marcella Libertino	So.	D	5-0	Norwalk, Conn./Norwalk	Psychology
6	Caitlin Ogrizovich	So.	F	5-6	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield	Mathematics
7	Lauren Allen	So.	M	5-5	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield-Warde	Music Education
8	Kristy Matasavage	So.	F/M	5-6	Middlebury, Conn./Pomperaug	Psychology
9	Tatum Seaver	Fr.	F	4-11	North Haven, Conn./North Haven	Business Management
12	Jenny Cappello	So.	M	5-5	Litchfield, Conn./Litchfield	Nursing
13	Bryanna Willaby	Fr.	M	5-6	New Haven, Conn./Branford	History
14	Morgan O'Dell	So.	F	5-6	Brookfield, Conn./Brookfield	HPX
17	Shelly Davies	Sr.	F	5-2	Newtown, Conn./Newtown	American Literature
20	Erica Tanuis	Fr.	D	5-5	Bethlehem, Conn./Nonnewaug	Exploratory Studies
21	Rachel Duffy	Sr.	D	5-1	Marlton, N.J./Bishop Eustace Prep.	Psychology
23	Hannah Stewart	Fr.	F	5-5	Bethel, Conn./Bethel	Communication
24	Christina Ferenz	Sr.	D	5-7	Danbury, Conn./Danbury	Secondary Education
88	Kristy Trotta	Fr.	GK	5-4	Danbury, Conn./Danbury	Elementary Education
99	Courtney Hearn	Sr.	GK	5-5	New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield	HPX

Head Coach: Dani McDonnell (Ninth Season)
Assistant: Melissa Toscano
Captains: Shelly Davies, Rachel Duffy and Kim Gigante

2013-2014

VOLLEYBALL



2013 WSU VOLLEYBALL FALL SCHEDULE

Friday	Aug. 30	Elms College Blazer Invitational	
		Westfield vs. Elms	4:00
		Westfield vs. Albertus Magnus	6:00
Saturday	Aug. 31	Elms College Blazer Invitational	
		Cobleskill vs. Westfield State	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday		Sept. 4 at Keene State	7:00
Friday	Sept. 6	Springfield College Invitational	
		Westfield vs. Eastern Connecticut	5:00
		Westfield vs. Rivier	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 7	Springfield College Tournament	12:30/2:30
Wednesday		Sept. 11 ELMS COLLEGE	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 14	at Mount Holyoke	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	Sept. 14	v. Mass Dartmouth at Mt. Holyoke	1:00
Tuesday	Sept. 17	BRIDGEWATER STATE	7:00
Thursday	Sept. 19	BAY PATH COLLEGE	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 21	vs. Wheaton at WPI	2:00
Saturday	Sept. 21	at WPI	4:00
Saturday	Sept. 28	vs. Clark at Babson	1:00
Saturday	Sept. 28	at Babson	3:00
Wednesday		Oct. 2 WORCESTER STATE	7:00
Saturday	Oct. 5	vs. Western New England at RIC	11:00
Saturday	Oct. 5	at Rhode Island College	1:00
Wednesday		Oct. 9 at Amherst College	7:00
Friday	Oct. 11	Tom Hay Invitational at Springfield College	
		Westfield vs. Plymouth State	7:00
Saturday	Oct. 12	Tom Hay Invitational at Springfield College	
		Westfield vs. Springfield	10:00 a.m.
		Westfield vs. Roger Williams	12:30
Tuesday	Oct. 15	SALEM STATE	7:00
Saturday	Oct. 19	at Mass. Maritime	3:00
Saturday	Oct. 19	vs. Pine Manor at Mass. Maritime	4:30
Wednesday		Oct. 23 at MCLA 7:00	
Friday	Oct. 25	Hall of Fame Invitational	TBD
Saturday	Oct. 26	Hall of Fame Invitational	TBD
Saturday	Nov. 2	at Framingham State	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 6	MASCAC Tournament Opening Round	
Saturday	Nov. 9	MASCAC Tournament Final Four	

2013–2014

Volleyball

Captains Julia Warner, Kayleigh Shea, Lindsay Rescott

Westfield State University
vs. Elms
September 11, 2013

2013 Westfield University Volleyball Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Jen Green	FR	MH	5-9	Charlton (Shepherd Hill Regional)
2	Sarah Green **	JR	DS	5-6	Peabody (Bishop Fenwick)
3	Kayleigh Shea ***	SR	DS	5-5	Chelmsford
4	Kelsey Reilly	FR	OH	5-8	Shrewsbury
5	Lindsay Rescott **	SR	OH	5-10	Northport, NY
6	Julia Warner ***	SR	OH/S	5-9	Lee
7	Danielle Hunt	FR	DS	5-7	Burlington (Arlington Catholic)
8	Carolyn Cote *	JR	OH/S	5-8	Chelmsford
9	Renae Hatcher *	SO	DS/OH	5-7	Marshfield
10	Shannon Shea *	SO	OH	5-7	Chelmsford
11	Nicole Molleur **	JR	OH	6-0	Union, KY (Tantasqua Regional)
12	Carole Duquette **	JR	MB	5-11	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
13	Casey Howe *	SO	MH	5-11	Chelmsford
14	Casey Doremus	FR	OH	5-9	Westford (Westford Academy)
16	Kendyl Haney *	SO	OH	5-8	Ashland

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State before 2013 season**

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 11th year
Assistant Coaches: Paul Afonso (9th year); Lisa Wetherell (9th year), Lindsay Towle (3rd year)
Captains: Lindsay Rescott, Kayleigh Shea, Julia Warner
Statistician: Lindsay Towle
Manager: Naomi Bledsoe

2013 Elms College Volleyball Roster

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Caitlyn Larvey	Jr.	L	5-1	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
3	Carolyn Campbell	Fr.	S/L	5-6	Millers Falls, Mass./Turners Falls
6	Joanna Krupa	So.	MH	5-8	Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee
7	Alexandra Mack	So.	OH	5-4	Wilbraham, Mass./Minnechaug
8	Shannon Bolton	So.	S	5-7	Shelton, Conn./Shelton
9	Kelly Melanson	So.	S	5-3	Waltham, Mass./Waltham
10	Alicia Beaupre	Fr.	S/L	5-9	Belchertown, Mass./Belchertown
11	Christine Searles	Jr.	MH	5-7	Tolland, Mass./Southwick-Tolland
12	JC Pickett	Jr.	OPP	5-8	Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee Comprehensive
15	Rachel Cowan	Sr.	OPP	5-10	Ellington, Conn./Ellington

Head Coach: Sheila Gisbrecht (6th season, Ohio Wesleyan University '95)
Assistant Coach: Annette Bischoff

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Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference
Volleyball Standings (Through Matches Played of September 8, 2013)

	Conference				Overall					
Institution	MP	W	L	Pct.	MP	W	L	Pct.	GW	GL
Framingham State*	0	0	0	.000	4	4	0	1.00	12	2
Bridgewater State	0	0	0	.000	5	3	2	.600	9	7
Westfield State	0	0	0	.000	7	4	3	.571	13	9
MCLA	0	0	0	.000	6	3	3	.500	9	12
Worcester State	0	0	0	.000	5	1	4	.200	4	12
Salem State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mass. Maritime	0	0	0	.000	3	0	3	.000	0	9

MASCAC Volleyball Player and Rookie of the Week

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Carolyn Cote sets up a kill attempt by Carole Duquette in Westfield's season opening victory at Elms. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Sept. 3, 2013

Owls spike Elms, Albertus

CHICOPEE – The Westfield State University women's volleyball team opened the 2013 season by sweeping Elms College and Albertus Magnus College in first day action of of the Blazer Challenge on Friday, Aug. 30, at Picknelly Arena.

Elms (0-2) will take on Albertus Magnus College (0-2) on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 1:00 p.m, following the 11:00 a.m. matchup between SUNY Cobleskill (2-0) and Westfield State (2-0).

Westfield State 3, Elms 0 (25-11, 25-16, 25-16)

Westfield State soared to a 1-0 start to the season behind a six-kill effort from Lindsay Rescott (Northport, N.Y.) and Julia Warner (Lee, Mass.), while Warner added 10 digs. Kayleigh Shea (Chelmsford, Mass.) added a team-best 11 digs, while Carolyn Cote (Chelmsford, Mass.) dished out a match-high 20 assists in the winning effort.

The Owls recorded eight service aces and 10 assisted blocks including four from Casey Howe (Chelmsford, Mass.) to help seal the win.

Elms junior libero Caitlyn Larvey (Greenfield, Mass.) notched a match-best 14 digs, while junior opposite hitter JC Pickett (Springfield, Mass.) totaled a team-best six kills in the loss for the Blazers.

Westfield State 3, Albertus Magnus 0 (25-16, 25-5, 25-10)

The Owls delivered their second sweep of the afternoon behind a 19-kill output from Rescott and a 31-assist showing from Cote, who directed Westfield State to a stellar .393 hitting percentage. Warner added 14 digs and six kills, while Cote added four service aces to help clinch the victory.

Amy Seliga (East Haven, Conn.) floored four kills and Manning added three in the loss for the Falcons, while Dy handed out 11 assists and accounted for seven of the team's 25 digs.

SUNY Cobleskill 3, Elms 0 (25-15, 25-15, 25-18)

The Fighting Tigers were led by Molly Hull's (Binghamton, N.Y.) seven kills, while Amber Baker (Caroga Lake, N.Y.) and Kady Porterfield (Macdoel, Calif.) added six kills each in the win. Kim Cordova (Oneonta, N.Y.) and Katie Yang (Schenectady, N.Y.) paced the defensive effort with 12 digs each, while Yang chipped in 16 of the team's 24 assists.

Junior middle hitter Christine Searles (Tolland, Mass.) sparked the Blazers' attack with a team-best six kills, while sophomore middle hitter Joanna Krupa (Chicopee, Mass.) and sophomore outside hitter Alexandra Mack (Wilbraham, Mass.) added four kills each.

Sophomore setter Shannon Bolton (Shelton, Conn.) dished out nine helpers while, Larvey added 10 digs in the losing effort.

SUNY Cobleskill 3, Albertus Magnus 2 (25-19, 23-25, 19-25, 25-16, 15-10)

SUNY Cobleskill and Albertus Magnus played a five-set contest that saw Baker lead all hitters with 15 kills and a team-best 19 digs for the Fighting Tigers. Hull followed with nine kills and Brandi Persico (Ravena, N.Y.) added eight in the winning effort. Yang dished out 27 helpers, while Persico and Cordova totaled 13 and 11 digs respectively.

Lily Dy (Torrington, Conn.) registered a match-high 31 assists and dug 11 balls, while Melissa Manning (Milford, Conn.) and Caitlin Prete (Milford, Conn.) ignited the offense with 14 and 10 kills each. Manning led all defenders with 22 digs, followed by 15 digs from Prete and 14 from Alyssa Puccilli (Milford, Conn.).

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WSU blanks SUNY Cobleskill

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

9/3/13

CHICOPEE – Led by MVP Julia Warner and all-tournament team selection Lindsay Rescott, the Westfield State University volleyball team blanked SUNY Cobleskill on Saturday, Aug. 31, in the Elms College Blazer Challenge at Picknelly Arena.

Westfield State University topped SUNY Cobleskill, 3-0 (25-18, 25-11, 25-15) to improve to 3-0 on the season. The Fighting Tigers move to 2-1 overall. Albertus Magnus outlasted Elms in Satrurday's other action in the four-team round robin tournament. Elms moves to 0-3 overall, while Albertus Magnus improves to 1-2.

Westfield State 3, SUNY Cobleskill 0

In the opening set, the sides played to seven tie scores but Westfield State never trailed claiming the first set 25-18. The Owls posted a 25-11 score in the second frame to take a 2-0 advantage in the match and survived an 8-0 run by the Fighting Tigers in set three to pull away to a 25-15 third set win and complete the sweep.

Julia Warner (Lee, Mass.) led all hitters with 13 kills while Lindsay Rescott (Northport, N.Y.) followed with 10 kills. Setter Carolyn Cote (Chelmsford, Mass.) dished out 32 assists and paced the Owls to a .293 hitting percentage and also led the team in digs with 10.

Kayleigh Shea (Chelmsford, Mass.) added seven digs, while Casey Doremus (Westford, Mass.) notched eight kills in the winning effort.

SUNY Cobleskill was led by Kady Porterfield (Macdoel, Calif.) who totaled five kills, and Kim Cordova (Oneonta, N.Y.) who notched a team-best 11 digs. Casey Holbert (Sauquoit, N.Y.) handed out eight of the Fighting Tigers' 11 assists in the loss.

All-Tournament Team
Julia Warner – Westfield State – Tournament MVP
Lindsay Rescott – Westfield State
Amber Baker – SUNY Cobleskill
Katie Yang – SUNY Cobleskill
Melissa Manning – Albertus Magnus
Alyssa Puccilli – Albertus Magnus
Christine Searles – Elms

Albertus Magnus 3, Elms 1 (20-25, 25-20, 25-17, 25-21)

In a match that saw a total of 29 tie scores and 17 lead changes, Elms opened with a 25-20 victory in the first set. The Falcons then won three straight sets to complete a 3-1 victory behind a 10-kill and 11-dig effort from Melissa Manning (Milford, Conn.).

Head coach Fred Glanville instructs his players during a timeout at the Elms Blazer Challenge, including tournament MVP Julia Warner, middle, Also pictured are Carole Duquette, left, and Carolyn Cote. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Elms' junior middle hitter Christine Searles (Tolland, Mass.) led all hitters with 11 kills and hit at a .258 clip, while junior libero Caitlyn Larvey (Greenfield, Mass.) notched a match-best 20 digs and added five kills on eight attempts with zero errors (.625).

Lily Dy (Torrington, Conn.) and Alyssa Puccilli (Milford, Conn.) totaled a team-best 15 digs each, while Dy dished out 23 assists. Caitlin Prete (Milford, Conn.) added 12 digs.

Sophomore setters Kelly Melanson (Waltham, Mass.) and Shannon Bolton (Shelton, Conn.) handed out 16 and 15 assists respectively, while junior opposite hitter JC Pickett (Chicopee, Mass.) notched 15 digs.

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Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	4-6
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	1-2
Mass. Maritime	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	2-6
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8	Carolyn Cote *	JR	OH/S	5-8	Chelmsford
9	Renae Hatcher *	SO	DS/OH	5-7	Marshfield
10	Shannon Shea *	SO	OH	5-7	Chelmsford
11	Nicole Molleur **	JR	OH	6-0	Union, KY (Tantasqua Regional)
12	Carole Duquette **	JR	MB	5-11	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
13	Casey Howe *	SO	MH	5-11	Chelmsford
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Emily Boyer	RS	5-7	Sr.	Stockbridge, MA/Monument Mountain
2	Lauren Fountain	DS	5-5	Fr.	Monroe, NY/Monroe-Woodbury
3	Lisa Vega	DS	5-4	Jr.	Milford, MA/Milford
4	Melanie Appleman	S	5-4	Sr.	Hyannis, MA/Barnstable
5	Clara Goncalves	OH/RS	5-10	Fr.	Dennis, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth Regional
6	Kelly Gallant	L	5-4	Fr.	Gilford, NH/Gilford
7	Michelle Atkins	MH	5-9	Sr.	Chelsea, MA/Pope John XXIII
8	Kristen Robillard	L	5-0	Sr.	Swansea, MA/Joseph Case
9	Rebecca Morse	OH	5-9	Jr.	Norton, MA/Norton
10	Sarah Mullarkey	DS/OH	5-7	Jr.	Salem, MA/Salem
11	Chelsea Correia	DS	5-4	Sr.	East Falmouth, MA/Falmouth
12	Charleyne Panner	S	5-6	Fr.	Gilford, NH/Gilford
13	Hannah Maymon	OH	5-10	Fr.	Narragansett, RI/Narragansett
14	Julie Hutchins	MH	6-0	So.	Bellingham, MA/Bellingham
15	Danielle Dean	OH/DS	5-7	Sr.	Gilford, NH/Gilford
16	Sydney Bennett	OH	5-10	Fr.	North Attleboro, MA/North Attleboro
17	Samantha Fasoli	S/L	5-4	Fr.	Pocasset, MA/Bourne

Head Coach: Liz Morris (4th Year)
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Team Captains: Melanie Appleman, Danielle Dean, Kristen Robillard
Team Manager/Statistician: Rebecca Holmes

RECORD: 4-6

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Keene's Angela Silveri has her kill attempt blocked by Westfield State's Casey Howe. (Photo courtesy of Keene State)

9/9/'13

Keene State sweeps WSU

KEENE, N.H. – The Keene State College women's volleyball team swept Westfield State University 3-0 in its home-opening match at Spaulding Gym on Wednesday night, Sept. 4.

Keene State (2-1) won the first two sets by the identical scores of 25-19 before taking the third set 25-18.

Sophomore Angela Silveri (Poughquag, N.Y.) led KSC with 10 kills and eight digs. Sophomore Kaitlin Boyer (West Greenwich, R.I.) had eight kills while freshman setter Brooke Hatanaka (Acton, Mass.) finished with 19 assists.

"We have so much offense, but didn't show a lot on defense," said KSC Coach Bob Weiner. "Offensively, we have endless possibilities. They love to hit. They love to score, but they didn't worry about the other parts of the game. That's a concern."

Seniors Lindsay Rescott (Northport, N.Y.) and Julia Warner (Lee, Mass.) had seven kills each to lead Westfield State (3-1). Warner also had eight digs and 16 assists.

Keene State travels to Conn. College on Saturday for a tri-match with Wheaton College (3 p.m.). Westfield State will be at the Springfield College Tournament on Friday with matches against Eastern Conn. (5 p.m.) and Rivier College (7 p.m.).

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Bay Path College
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Manager: Naomi Bledsoe

2013 Bay Path College Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Bernice Mojica	DS/L	FR	5-3	Leominster, Mass. / Montachusett Regional
3	Amanda McEntee	DS	SO	5-3	Walton, N.Y. / Walton Central High School
4	Jennifer Pham	OH/RS	FR	5-9	Springfield, Mass. / Central High School
5	Kacie Bayreuther	L	JR	5-1	East Lyme, Conn. / East Lyme High School
6	Kate Bartels	OH	SR	5-8	Dalton, Mass. / Wahconah Regional High School
8	Elizabeth Haylette	MH	SO	6-0	Terryville, Conn. / Terryville High School
9	Jasmin Kirby	DS	FR	5-3	Epping, N.H. / Epping High School
10	Donna Dzhenzherukha	OH	FR	5-5	Agawam, Mass. / Agawam High School
11	Aaliyah Gordon	RS/S	FR	5-4	Springfield, Mass. / Central High School
15	Brittany Morin	OH	SO	5-9	Holyoke, Mass. / Holyoke High School
18	Gladys Reed	OH	SO	6-0	Hamden, Conn. / Hyde Leadership School

Head Coach: Grace Novacek

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Charleyne Panner, Bridgewater State (Fr., S, Gilford, N.H.) -- Averaged 33.3 assists, 8.3 digs, 1.3 aces and 1.7 kills in a 3-0 week for the Bears which included a 3-0 MASCAC win at Salem.

MASCAC Volleyball Weekly Honor Roll

Julia Wan, Framingham State (Fr., MB, South Deerfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 7.25 kills and 7.25 digs per match including 1 kills, three aces and 11 digs in five set loss to Smith and picked up six kills, five aces and seven digs in win over MMA.

Carolyn Cote, Westfield State (Jr., OH, Chelmsford, Mass.) -- Totaled 57 assists, six kills and 15 digs in matches in 0- week against Clark and Babson.

Megan Brown, Worcester State (Sr., OH, Dartmouth, Mass.) -- Averaged 9.5 kills and five digs to go with a .350 hittin percentage in a 2-0 week for Worcester State. Compiled 10 kills in a 3-0 victory over Bay Path before registering nine kills an eight digs in a 3-0 win over MCLA.

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Captains Lindsay Rescott, Kayleigh Shea, Julia Warner

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Worcester State University
October 2, 2013

2013 Westfield State University Volleyball Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Jen Green	FR	MH	5-9	Charlton (Shepherd Hill Regional)
2	Sarah Green **	JR	DS	5-6	Peabody (Bishop Fenwick)
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5	Lindsay Rescott **	SR	OH	5-10	Northport, NY
6	Julia Warner ***	SR	OH/S	5-9	Lee
7	Danielle Hunt	FR	DS	5-7	Burlington (Arlington Catholic)
8	Carolyn Cote *	JR	OH/S	5-8	Chelmsford
9	Renae Hatcher *	SO	DS/OH	5-7	Marshfield
10	Shannon Shea *	SO	OH	5-7	Chelmsford
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12	Carole Duquette **	JR	MB	5-11	Feeding Hills (Agawam)
13	Casey Howe *	SO	MH	5-11	Chelmsford
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2013 Worcester State University Volleyball Roster

No	Name	Yr	Position	Ht	Hometown/School
1	Kaylee Leduc*	So.	L/DS	5-4	Swansea, MA/Case
2	Amanda Lewis*	Jr.	S/OPP	5-7	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie
3	Nicole Paul	Fr.	DS	5-4	N. Smithfield, RI/N. Smithfield
5	Megan Brown*	Sr.	OH	5-8	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
6	Alyssa Jasper*	Jr.	OH	5-8	Rockland, MA/Rockland
7	Samantha Patterson	So.	S/OPP	5-8	Ashby, MA
8	Vicki O'Brien*	Sr.	L/DS	5-6	Canton, MA/Canton
9	Ali Remigio*	Jr.	MB	5-9	Tewksbury, MA/Tewksbury
10	Jennifer Cabral*	So.	OH	5-4	Swansea, MA/Case
14	Meghan Deighan*	So.	OPP/MB	5-10	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield
15	Valerie Hoyle	Fr.	MB/OH	5-8	Bridgewater, MA/Bridgewater-Raynham
20	Gina Battista*	So.	S	5-7	W. Springfield, MA/W. Springfield

*9 veterans

Head Coach: Bernie Chase (9th season)
Assistant Coach: Bryan Russell (4th season)
Student Assistant Coach: Wil Lyons
Captains: Megan Brown and Vicki O'Brien

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Westfield State scored on a number of block attempts late in the Worcester match, including block assists from Carolyn Cote (No. 8) and Carole Duquette. (File photo by Cindi Williamson)

WSU downs Worcester State

WESTFIELD – Senior Julia Warner (11 kills, 13 digs), junior Carolyn Cote (33 assists, 4 service aces), and sophomore Casey Howe (8 kills, 8 blocks) led Westfield State University to a 3-1 (25-22, 18-25, 25-12, 25-20) victory over Worcester State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) volleyball action on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Westfield improves to 2-0 in the MASCAC and 10-7 overall. Worcester is 2-1 and 5-10.

The Owls held on to win the first game, 25-22, then Worcester State took game two, 25-18, led by the tandem of Alyssa Jasper and Amanda Lewis. Jasper posted a match-high 17 kills and Lewis had a team-high 27 assists.

Sparked by solid serving from Cote, Westfield bounced back to dominate the third game, 25-12.

Worcester jumped out to an early lead in the fourth game, but Westfield regrouped and took the lead for good, 14-13. Leading 18-15 following a Lancer timeout, Westfield scored on consecutive blocks to take a 20-15 lead. The Owls ended the match when Lindsay Rescott and Carole Duquette teamed up for another block.

Rescott finished with eight kills and 12 digs and libero Kayleigh Shea also had 12 digs. Cote led players from both teams with her 33 assists and four service aces. Howe, a 5-11 middle hitter who had been sidelined with an injury, played well in compiling her match-high eight blocks, which included two solo blocks.

Megan Brown and Meghan Deighan recorded eight and seven kills, respectively, for the Lancers. Brown also had team highs of 12 digs and three service aces.

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MASCAC Volleyball Player & Rookie of the Week

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Women's Volleyball splits tri-match on Saturday, losing to WNE, beating RIC

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State women's volleyball team split their tri-match over the weekend, falling to Western New England but defeating host Rhode Island College.

The Owls dropped their opening match in straight sets to Western New England by scores of 25-11, 25-15, and 25-10.

Senior Lindsay Rescott led the Owls with six kills while junior Carolyn Cote contributed a team high 12 assists in the match.

Westfield turned things around in their second match, sweeping host Rhode Island College 25-17, 25-21, 25-14.

Seniors Lindsay Rescott and Julia Warner and junior Carole Duquette led the Owl attack with 12, 10, and 11 kills, respectively.

Rescott and Warner also led the way defensively with Rescott posting 19 digs and Warner leading all players with 21. Carolyn Cote also had a strong game for the Owls, recording a match high 36 assists.

With the split the Owls record moves to 11-8 on the season. The team will travel to Springfield, Mass. this weekend for the three-game Tom Hay Invitational.

PHOTO BY CINDI WILLIAMSON

Carole Duquette goes up for a spike against RIC. She had 11 kills in 16 attack attemts in the Owls second game on Saturday, which they won 3-0.

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2013 Salem State University Volleyball Roster

Jersey #	Name	C	Position	Height	Year	Hometown / High School
2	Sarah Collins		OH	5-7	So.	Grafton, MA / Blackstone Valley
3	Mackenzie Carpenter	C	S	5-5	Sr.	Peabody, MA / Peabody Veterans
4	Jerika Santiago		OH	5-8	Fr.	Methuen, MA / Lawrence
5	Nicole Roscoe		OPP	5-7	Sr.	Lowell, MA / Lowell
6	Kelsey Almeida		DS	5-1	So.	Somerset, MA / Dinman Regional Vocational
7	Taylor Caruso		Opp	5-8	Fr.	Winchendon, MA / Montachusett Regional
8	Gabriella Sanoguel		DS/L	5-4	Jr.	Orlando, FL / North Andover
9	Emily Terray		OH	5-4	Fr.	Falmouth, MA / Falmouth
10	Jazmin Santos	C	OH	5-6	Sr.	Lawrence, MA / Central Catholic
11	Micaela Forcaciari		S	5-8	So.	Plymouth, MA / Plymouth South
12	Shuly Sejour		M	5-11	So.	Chelsea, MA / Chelsea
13	Megan Forrest		OH/S	5-8	So.	Greenfield, MA / Pioneer Valley
14	Emily Peay		M	6-0	So.	Lebanon, CT / Lyman Memorial
16	Samantha Radke		OH	5-5	Sr.	Lanesboro, MA / Mount Greylock Regional

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2013 Volleyball Standings

	Conference					Overall				
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Framingham State	3	3-0	1.000	9	1	21	17-4	0.810	54	20
Westfield State	2	2-0	1.000	6	3	23	11-12	0.478	38	40
Bridgewater State	3	2-1	0.667	8	3	24	12-12	0.500	43	43
Worcester State	3	2-1	0.667	7	3	19	5-14	0.263	25	42
MCLA	2	0-2	0.000	1	6	20	8-12	0.400	31	45
Salem State	2	0-2	0.000	0	6	13	3-10	0.231	15	32
Mass. Maritime	3	0-3	0.000	0	9	22	3-19	0.136	9	60

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Julia Christian, MCLA (Sr., MH, Cohoes, N.Y.) -- Averaged eight kills per game and four digs in 1-4 week for MCLA. She collected 13 in five set loss to Norwich and added 11 in win over New Jersey City.

Emily Calnan, Massachusetts Maritime (So., MH, Hingham, Mass.) -- Registered 22 kills in 1-3 week for Buccaneers, including career-high 15 in 3-2 victory at Pine Manor.

Alyssa Jasper, Worcester State (Jr., OH, Rockland, Mass.) -- Averaged 16.5 kills and 6.5 digs in a 0-4 week for Worcester State which included tying a school record with 27 kills in a 3-2 setback against Lasell before registering a double-double effort of 18 kills and 11 digs in a 3-2 loss against Ramapo.

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Seniors Lindsay Rescott, Kayleigh Shea, Julia Warner

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From 'The Voice' Vault

WSC celebrates 125th

*This article was published in the **April 15, 1965** issue of* Westek.

Another first has been initiated at Westfield State. On April 30, at the Tekoa Country Club in Westfield the music of Ronnie Drum and his Orchestra will mark the opening of the Freshman Ball and our first spring weekend.

"La Soiree Enchantee" will begin at 8:00 and come to a close with a light buffet at 12:00.

In addition to the "New Journeymen" who will appear in concert on Saturday, May 1 in Dever Auditorium, Student Government is presenting a picnic-folk festival on Sunday, May 2 as part of Westfield's 125th Anniversary Celebration.

On that afternoon, various games and the picnic will be topped off by Westfield students' renditions of numerous folk tunes. This program will be supplemented by two improrted groups who will cover everything from standard folk songs to "Spider John" Kohner guitar and harmonica blues.

The picnic will be catered by Giovanni's. Assorted sandwiches, salads, and soft drinks comprise the menu. Prior to this, games and interclass competition will take place.

Saturday's concert is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. The Sunday festivities will get underway at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale. The combination ticket sells for $5.00 a couple (that is - two people attend all activities both Saturday and Sunday.)

Separate tickets are $2.00 (per person) for Saturday night and $1.50 (per person) for Sunday.

Since there are only six days left to buy tickets, remember: bring your money in after vacation and take advantage of being a part of State's first Spring Weekend.

Sunday Republican

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Smith wins two: Senior Bethany Ashworth became the ninth player in program history to reach 1,000 assists as the Pioneers (19-7) defeated Westfield State 3-0 and Brandeis 3-1 at the Volleyball Hall of Fame Tournament in Northampton.

FIELD HOCKEY

Springfield 10, Smith 3: Although the Pride are only 5-10, they improved their NEWMAC record to 3-4 by scoring five goals in a 23-minute span against visiting Smith (10-6, 2-5).

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Grand night for an Owl

Julia Warner is congratulated by her parents after recording her 1,000th career kill. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WESTFIELD – Senior outside Julia Warner (Lee, Mass.) had game highs of 13 kills and 16 digs, and recorded her 1,000th career kill to lead Westfield State University to a 3-1 victory (25-12, 21-25, 25-21, 25-16) over Salem State University in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's volleyball match late Tuesday.

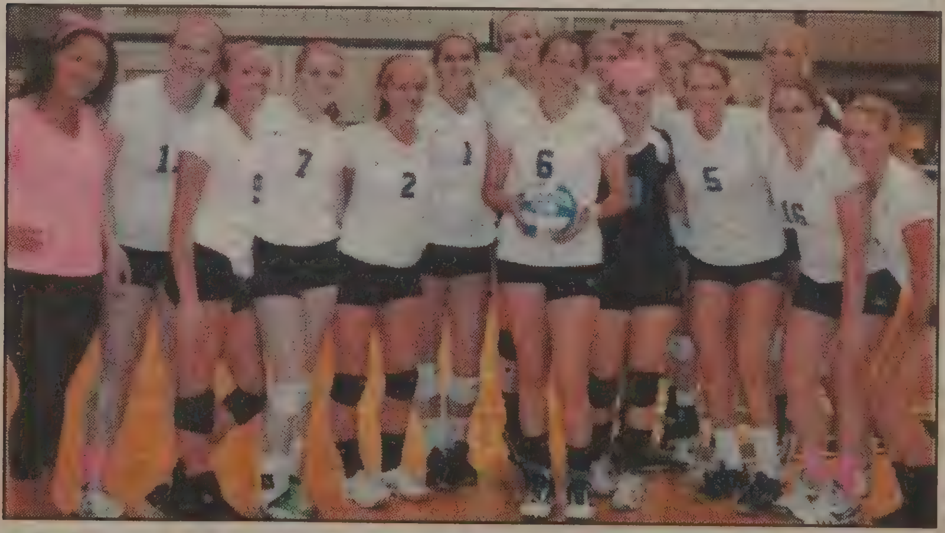
Westfield improves to 3-0 in the MASCAC and 12-12 overall. Salem drops to 0-3 and 3-11.

Warner entered the match with 995 kills and reached the magic milestone early in the second game to become the third player in Westfield State history to register 1,000 career kills. Alex Shaw (Class of 2011) has 1,161 career kills and Lindsay Skaret (2006) has 1,112.

Westfield's three seniors led the Owls to the Senior Night victory. Senior outside hitter Lindsay Rescott recorded 12 kills and eight digs and senior defensive specialist Kayleigh Shea finished with a game-high 15 digs. Junior Carolyn Cote contributed a game-high 35 assists.

Salem's top players were Jazmin Santos (11 kills, 11 digs), MacKenzie Carpenter (30 assists), Jerika Santiago (6 service aces, 9 digs, 6 kills), and Emily Peay (6 kills, 11 digs, 4 blocks).

Westfield returns to action on Saturday, Oct. 19, when it travels to Buzzards Bay to play Mass. Maritime Academy and Pine Manor College in a tri-match.



Julia Warner is presented the game ball after recording her 1,000th career kill. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Owls Sports

Volleyball sweeps Pine Manor, Mass. Maritime in tri-match

PHOTO BY CINDI WILLIAMSON

Sophomore Shannon Shea plays a ball at the net in a match on Saturday. The team beat both Mass. Maritime and Pine Manor 3-0.

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Andrew Burke
Layout Editor

Oct. 25, 2013 Westfield Voice

The volleyball team was able to sweep their tri-match this weekend against Mass.

Maritime and Pine Manor after senior Julia Warner recorded her 1000th kill in the previous victory over Salem State.

Warner, coming off of a week in which she was awarded Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Player of the Week honors in which she only needed five more kills to reach 1000 entering the game against Salem State on Oct. 15.

She recorded 13 kills and 16 digs in the match, becoming only the third player in the history of the program to reach the 1000 kills mark.

Warner's parents were in attendance for senior night and she was honored along with fellow seniors Kayleigh Shea and Lindsay Rescott.

The Owls had momentum coming off of a 3-1 senior night victory and were able to carry it over to their tri-match last weekend.

They won matches on Saturday, 3-0 against MASCAC opponent Mass. Maritime and 3-0 against non-conference opponent Pine Manor.

All matches were played at Mass. Maritime's Clean Harbor Athletic Center.

The Owls drew the struggling Mass. Maritime (3-22) first and won handily 25-11, 25-6, 25-5, only allowing 22 total points throughout the entire match.

Rescott led the team in kills as she has all season with 15 and sophomore Shannon Shea finished with 10 kills.

While the seniors led the way, juniors Carole Duquette, Sarah Green, and Carolyn Cote were key factors in the win.

Duquette finished with four blocks, giving her a total of 45 for the season.

Green had five service aces and nine digs and Cote recorded 34 set assists.

Pine Manor gave Westfield more of a contest than Mass. Maritime, but the Owls were still able to sweep the match 25-9, 25-16, 25, 12.

This game was led by underclassmen with sophomore Kendyl Haney leading the team with 12 kills in the game and freshman Danielle Hunt receiving 11 digs.

Shea continued her consistent play with 10 kills again, giving her 20 for the tri-match.

Junior Nicole Molleur also recorded 10 kills in the match along with three blocks.

The team now sits at 14-12 entering their final game of the regular season, before the Hall of Fame Classic, against MASCAC opponent MCLA. They will play Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Tufts, and Framingham State in this year's classic before starting the MASCAC tournament on Nov. 6.

The Owls are currently 4-0 in the MASCAC, giving them confidence entering the postseason.

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Clarkson eliminates Westfield in NCAAs

Westfield News. Nov, 18, 2013

POTSDAM, N.Y. - After trading points in the early going, the Clarkson University Volleyball team went on a 8-0 run to take a seven-point advantage in the first set and never looked back in cruising to an opening round victory over Westfield State, 25-12, 25-7, 25-5, at the NCAA Division III Potsdam Regional Friday night, Nov. 15, at Alumni Gymnasium.

The Golden Knights, ranked 22nd in the country, improved to 34-6 overall and will face New York University in the Potsdam Regional Semifinals at 6:00 pm on Saturday. Westfield State closed out its season at 19-15.

Following some early match jitters, the Golden Knights took little time in finding their groove offensively, hitting .461 overall. Clarkson hammered 15 kills in the first set for a .387 clip (just three errors in 31 attempts) as Westfield State did not have any answers for the diverse attack put forth by Clarkson.

In the second and third sets combined, Clarkson hit over .500 and allowed the Owls to score only 12 points. Additionally, Clarkson's serving game put Westfield State on edge, as the Knights posted 13 aces, including six by Victoria Kirkemo (Englewood, CO).

In Clarkson's .461 overall hitting percentage, the Knights struck for 40 kills against just five errors in 76 attempts. Senior Xiao Liang (Tianjin, China) led the way with a .722 hitting percentage, going for 14 kills against just a single error in 18 swings. Kirkemo also added eight kills with one error in 24 swings, and was outdone by her classmate Aishvina Arasu (Brea, CA), who had the same numbers in just 14 attempts.

Another sophomore, Lauren Hutchinson (Spring, TX) produced five kills with one erorr in eight attempts. Lani Durio (Austin, TX) averaged 11 assists per set and Erika Chin (Katy, TX) produced 14 digs overall. Kirstie Shurie (LaCanada, CA) also had three aces in Clarkson's 13-ace attack.

For the Owls, Julia Warner swung for eight kills, more than half of Westfield State's total of 15. Carolyn Cote produced 10 assists and Lindsay Rescott added in 10 digs.

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Owls Sports

Volleyball earns 4th NCAA Tournament bid in five years after winning MASCAC

Joey Cooper
Sports Editor

The Westfield State women's volleyball team has earned a bid to the 2013 NCAA Division III women's volleyball championships with a record of 19-14.

The Owls were slatted a tough opening round draw, as they will travel to Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y. on Friday, Nov. 15, at 8:00 p.m. to face the Liberty League champions.

With a record of 33-6, the Golden Knights hold the No. 1 seed in the eight-team regional, maintaining a streak of five consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament.

Clarkson enters the Friday night matchup on a 16-game winning streak to earn the top seed where they swept conference play, 12-0. The Knights are a proficient team at home, losing only six games since the 2010 season.

The Lady Knights have found their stride in the second half of the season, losing one set since Oct. 12. The program has really established itself by winning four of the last five league titles.

Westfield will prove to be a tough matchup for the top seed, as the lady Owls have won eight of their last 10 games down the stretch.

The women have also earned a record of 7-0 at the Woodward Center running through the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) with a record of 6-0.

Seniors Julia Warner and Lindsay Rescott lead the Owls in kills with 341 and 328, respectively. All-conference second-team selection, Junior Carolyn Cote has led the way in the assists tallying an impressive 917 in 2013 alone.

Warner and Rescott, the two captains were recently selected to first-team all-conference honors.

Warner, the outside hitter from Lee, Massachusetts, was chosen as the 2013 MASCAC women's volleyball player of the year.

The Owls winning 2013 campaign has also led to Westfield womens' head coach Fred Glanville being named as the MASCAC coach of the year. Glanville has helped navigate the program back on its feet after a tough 2012 with a young roster of talent.

The Owls got back to their winning ways in 2013 and hope to start a new streak as they once captured five straight conference titles from 2007-2011.

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Julia Warner won MASCAC Player of the Year as she has led the Owls to the NCAAs

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, November 7th
Ice Hockey vs. Curry L 2-3
Friday, November 8th
W Soccer vs. Bridgewater State
L 2-3 2 OT
Saturday, November 9th
VBall vs. Worcester State W 3-2
W XC ECAC 20th Place
M XC ECAC 12th Place
Football at Worcester State W 38-20
W Swimming at UMass Dartmouth Invite (non-scoring meet)
VBall MASCAC Champ. W 3-0
Tuesday, November 12th
Ice Hockey at Framingham State L 1-2

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, November 15th
W BBall vs RIC 7:00 p.m.
M BBall vs Southern Maine 7:30 p.m.
W VBall at Clarkson 8:00 p.m.
Friday, November 16th
W XC NCAA D III Regional Championship 11:00 a.m.
M XC NCAA D III Regional Championship 12:30 p.m.
Football at Western Connecticut 12:00 p.m.
W Swimming at Mt. Holyoke College 1:00 p.m.
M BBall vs. Plymouth State 3:00 p.m.
W BBall (TBD)
Tuesday, November 19th
W BBall at Mt. Ida College 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 21st
M BBall vs. Regis College 7:00 p.m.
Ice Hockey vs Fitchburg State 7:35 p.m.

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Invocation	Father John Dean
Welcome from the University	Dr. Carlton Pickron Vice President Student Affairs

Induction Dinner

Introduction of Special Guests	
James C. Hagan Service Award	
Hall of Fame Inductions	
Closing Remarks	David Caspole

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Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame 2013 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Robert Bogan	Football	1987
Diana Cares	Cross Country / Track	2000
David Kaczenski	Track and Field	1983
Nanci (Mahoney) Salvidio	Field Hockey / Softball / Basketball	1973
Josue Zamora	Football / Baseball	2002

Robert Bogan

Robert Bogan '87 was an outstanding wide receiver and kick returner during the early years of the Westfield State football program in the 1980s.

Bogan held 21 school records at the time of his graduation in 1987. A big-time playmaker with excellent speed, size and hands, he still holds school records for most yards per reception in a game (37.6; 5 catches/188 yards), season (25.0), and career (23.0), and kickoff return average in a season (34.8) and career (27.0). His name is also in the school records for kickoffs returned for touchdowns in a season (2) and longest kickoff return (96 yards). He currently ranks 14th on the Owls' career scoring chart with 88 points, which includes a school record three touchdown receptions in a single game.

Bogan was a four-year starter with career totals of 60 catches for 1,382 yards in the Owls' run-oriented offense. The sure handed standout also was the place holder for field goals and extra point attempts. Bogan was a two-time all-conference selection and a three-time Westfield State offensive MVP. His talents were noticed by professional scouts as he was invited to tryouts by the New York Giants, New England Patriots and Toronto Argonauts.

Always a student of the game, Bogan stayed in football for a number of years following his stellar collegiate career. He was an assistant coach at Westfield State in 1987; an assistant at Coyle Cassidy High School in Taunton, Mass., (1988-90); the head coach at Durfee High School (1990-95) in his hometown of Fall River; and an assistant coach at UMass Dartmouth (1996-2000).

A Westfield State team captain and business management major, Bogan continues to possess leadership skills as president of the Borden & Remington Corporation and property manager of the Iron Works Complex, a 30 acres industrial park; both are located in Fall River. He has been an executive board member of the Fall River Boys & Girls Club for the past 16 years, and served as a corporate board member of the USS Massachusetts from 1998-2010. An alumnus of Bridgton (Maine) Academy, Bogan has been a Bridgton trustee since 2007 and the board's chairman for the past two years. He was a Bristol Community College trustee from 2000-05.

Bogan has been a certified RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) instructor since 2006 and is a fourth degree black belt. He conducts RAD women's self defense community service programs at high schools, hospitals and Boys & Girls Clubs in southeastern Massachusetts.

Bogan and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Fall River with their children Bridget (15), Christy (12) and Danny (6).

Diana Cares

Diana Cares '00 led the pack as the No. 1 distance runner for the Westfield State championship cross country and track and field teams.

Cares was a 3-time Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) champion in leading the Owls to four consecutive cross country championships from 1996-99. Cares also claimed eight conference distance titles as the Owls captured three consecutive MASCAC outdoor championships and three straight New England Alliance indoor titles from 1998-2000. She was the selected the outstanding meet performer at the 1999 MASCAC championships.

Cares was a consistent and versatile runner, winning conference crowns in the 1500, 3,000, 5,000, and 10,000 meter runs. She was a three-time MASCAC champ in both the 3,000 and 10,000. She won the ECAC New England Division III 5,000 meter run championship in 2000, and earned All-New England honors twice, finishing second in the 10,000 meter run in both 1999 and 2000. In addition, Cares capped her outstanding collegiate cross country career by earning All-New England honors her senior year.

Cares is the former school record holder in the 10,000 meter run and also held conference records in the 3,000 and 10,000.

Cares has continued her passion for cross country and track and field. The Northborough resident coaches the Whitcomb Middle School cross country and track and field teams in the Marlborough public schools, where she is employed full time as a paraeducator for moderate and severe special needs students. She has officiated high school and college cross country and track meets in Central Massachusetts for the past four years, and received her MIAA coaching certification last year.

David Kaczenski

David Kaczenski '83 was an All-American javelin thrower and a three-time national qualifier for the Westfield State track and field teams in the early 1980s.

Kaczenski earned All-America honors when he placed fifth during his senior year at the 1983 NCAA Division III national championships. He narrowly missed earning All-America honors by placing ninth at the 1982 national championships, and he also was a national qualifier during his sophomore season.

Kaczenzki was a two-time Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) champion and earned All-New England honors in each of his three years at Westfield State, including runner-up finishes at the 1981 and 1982 New England championships. He holds the school record with a throw of 224 feet, 11 inches, and previously held the MASCAC championship meet record.

"David was a hard working, dedicated athlete who trained on his own in Stanley Park (where the Westfield State javelin competition site was located)," said Westfield State Hall of Fame track and field coach Jerry Gravel. "And he helped train our young javelin throwers; he was a very valuable team member."

Kaczenski initially attended UMass Amherst, where he qualified for the Yankee Conference championships during his freshman year with a throw of 201 feet and placed fifth in the conference meet. Kaczenski finished second in the 1978 state championships during his senior year at Greenfield (Mass.) High School with a throw of 189-11.

Kaczenski was a very versatile high school athlete. He also participated in the pole vault and two-mile run, and was a captain of the Greenfield boys' soccer team that posted the best record in school history. Prior to attending Westfield State, he was enrolled at Greenfield Community College and was the soccer team's leading scorer for two seasons.

During his post-college years, Kaczenski has served as a volunteer javelin coach at Pioneer Valley Regional High School and has coached numerous youth sports teams. He stays fit running in local road races.

Kaczenski graduated from Westfield State with a criminal justice degree, but left the law enforcement field early in his professional career. He has been the executive director of the Massachusetts Rural Water Association, located in Northfield, Mass., for the past seven years. It is a non-profit federally funded association that assists water and wastewater systems in Massachusetts towns of 10,000 or fewer residents.

Kaczenski has been recognized by the National Rural Water Association for his legislative work in Washington, D.C. He was a waste water specialist for 20 years prior to being named the executive director.

He resides in Northfield with his wife, Sue, and children Ed (18) and Sarah (17).

Nanci Salvidio

Nanci (Mahoney) Salvidio '73 has been a trailblazer in the emergence and popularity of women's sports at Westfield State and in Western Massachusetts as a player, coach and official.

Salvidio was an outstanding multi-sport athlete during the formative years of the Westfield State women's intercollegiate sports program more than 40 years ago, a few years prior to the passage of the landmark Title IX legislation in 1972. The three-sport standout was the field hockey team's most valuable player and leading scorer, an aggressive power forward in basketball, and pitched and played first base in softball. Her field hockey talents were renowned as she played for an elite club team at Smith College on weekends.

Skills honed on the playing fields translated to leadership roles upon graduation from Westfield State and have sustained her throughout a long career in athletics and education.

Salvidio's passion for sports began at an early age playing on the sandlots with boys in her hometown of Arlington, Mass. She was a four-year standout in field hockey, softball and basketball at Arlington High School, and helped to lead all three teams to undefeated seasons her junior and senior years.

Salvidio played softball in numerous leagues over the past four decades. As a coach and an official, Salvidio started the first indoor and outdoor soccer leagues for women in Westfield and coached youth and adult soccer and softball teams. She refereed softball, basketball and field hockey games in Western Massachusetts, helping to break the male dominated officiating in girls' and women's sports.

"Nanci followed the example of her mentors when she "paid it forward" by creating the first women's indoor soccer league, coaching community softball and soccer teams, and organizing golf tournaments for charity," said Dr. Carol Perrson, a former faculty member in the movement science department who is now Westfield State's vice-present for enrollment management. "Additionally, she assisted other female athletes to become trained officials. She is without a doubt a "pathfinder" in women's sport."

Salvidio has accomplished a Hall of Fame professional career as well. She currently serves as Westfield State's associate vice president of alumni and community relations. It is a position that builds on her years of service, commitment and dedication to the University. Her tenure at Westfield State began in 1980 as a counselor/advisor in the Urban Education/Special Services Program, where she was instrumental in recruiting many outstanding student-athletes who came through the program. From 1990-2005 she was the associate director of the Academic Achievement Center, helping to develop a campus wide plan modeled after the Urban Education Program.

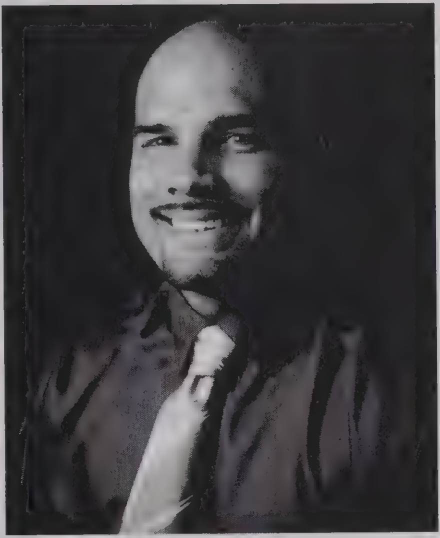
Her sense of fair play, enthusiasm and team building skills continued to elevate Salvidio's career. In 2002, she was elected as local chapter president of the Association of Professional Administrators (APA). She served as the assistant to the president (2005-2007), acting affirmative action/equal opportunity officer (2007-2009), and executive assistant to the president and associate vice president of alumni relations (2008-2011). In these roles, she was instrumental in developing the Office of International Programs; the Student Ambassador Program; the Advising Center, and the Horace Mann Awards for Public Service.

The energetic Westfield alumna maintains a commitment to service as an active volunteer and as a community member. She has coordinated numerous charity golf tournaments, including the Kristen D. Nolan golf classic that honored her niece and Westfield alumna Kristen Nolan, who succumbed to cancer shortly after graduation. The event raised more than $400,000 for the Carole Fund to benefit other young people with cancer. In addition, she was recently selected as a director and second vice chair with the Greater Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

Always a competitor, Salvidio now participates in golf, spinning and powerwalking, and is training for a half marathon in January after completing two full marathons.

Salvidio has a daughter, Rachel, who is a guidance counselor at Southwick Tolland Regional High School.

Josue Zamora



Josue Zamora '02 was a three-time All-American and New England player of the year in leading the dominating defenses of the 2001 and 2002 Westfield State championship football teams.

In his first of two seasons playing football at Westfield, Zamora's impact was remarkable. He was a Hewlett Packard first team All-American, a d3football.com third team All-American, the New England Writers Gold Helmet Divisions 2/3 player of the year, the Gridiron Club of Boston Divisions 2/3 defensive player of the year, and the New England Football Conference (NEFC) unanimous selection as defensive player of the year.

"Josue is the best player that I have coached," said Steve Marino, Westfield State's head coach for the past 24 years. "He had great instincts and quickness, and could totally dominate games from his middle linebacker position."

Spearheaded by Zamora's All-America efforts at linebacker, the Owls led the nation in total defense during their storybook 2001 season when they posted the only undefeated regular season in school history and captured their first and only NEFC championship and NCAA Tournament berth.

Westfield's defense was even more dominating during Zamora's senior season in 2002 when the Owls set many of the team defensive school records and again led the NCAA Division III in total defense. Despite playing most of the 2002 season with injuries, Zamora was a third team All-American, an All-New England first team all-star, and an unanimous repeat selection as the NEFC player of the year.

Westfield finished its 2002 season with an 8-3 record, dropping its final three games after setting a school record with 18 straight regular season victories. The Owls captured the NEFC Bogan Division title for the second straight year and participated in their first and only ECAC postseason tournament game at Cortland State in New York.

Zamora also excelled in baseball. He played the sport his first two years at Westfield State and was a standout catcher. He led the Owls with a .351 batting average in 2001 and was the team's second leading hitter in 2000 with a .354 average. Zamora struck out twice in 29 games during the 2000 season, ranking in the top 10 nationally for fewest strikeouts.

Zamora has been a police officer for the past eight years at the state of Connecticut's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services in Middletown. The Hartford native resides in Southington and is a member of the Nutmeg Big Brother/Big Sister program. He has received several certifications in the CrossFit exercise program.

Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame Board of Directors

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Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame 1994 Charter Members

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Erna Bayless	Faculty	Retired in 1968
Kate Broga	Softball	1983
Mike Ciampa	Baseball	1980
Donald Farr	Basketball / Baseball	1957
Raymond Glynn	Basketball / Golf	1969
Ali Goncalves	Soccer	1977
Milan Keser	Soccer	1968
John Kurty	Faculty / Coach	Retired in 1988
Theresa Lammers	Faculty	Retired in 1965
Carlton Steele	Baseball / Soccer / Volleyball	1979
Cindy (Sturm) Menard	Cross Country / Track	1982
David Tabin	Baseball	1977
Russell Winchester	Track	1982

1995 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Mike Beard	Cross Country / Track	1975
Robert Farr	Basketball / Baseball	1955
Tony Goncalves	Soccer / Volleyball	1973
Paul Hartford	Lacrosse	1981
Bob Kallstrom	Baseball	1976
Margaret Keenan	Outstanding Female Athlete	1933
Ron Knowe	Baseball / Basketball	1968
Ed Kosior	Coach (Baseball / Basketball)	1950-55
Barb (Northup) Norton	Gymnastics	1976
Alex Popp	Basketball	1969
Leonard Savignano	Westfield State President	1962-73
Pat Sullivan	Field Hockey / Basketball / Volleyball / Softball	1975
Jack Vilaca	Soccer / Volleyball	1973
Marjorie Williams	Health / Fitness	1927

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1996 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Len Collamore	Basketball / Baseball	1956
Bob Farias	Basketball	1968
Margaret Gleason	Outstanding Female Athlete	1947
Christopher Kinback	Football / Lacrosse	1986
Bob Moniz	Baseball	1978
Chris Scanlon	Soccer	1972

1997 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Ray Arra	Baseball / Basketball	1965
Jim Collins	Ice Hockey	1980
Bob D'Agnese	Track	1982
Mike Gorrasi	Lacrosse	1986
Beth Hennessy	Basketball	1987
Al Streeter	Baseball / Soccer	1972

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1998 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
F. Paul Bogan	Athletics Director / Coach	1963-95
Kevin Crowley	Cross Country / Track	1981
Ed Matulewicz	Basketball / Soccer / Tennis	1969
Chet Symancyk	Baseball / Basketball	1953
Russell A. Thompson	Basketball	1987
Marian (Tully) McGee	Softball	1978

1999-2000 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Jack Crowley	Football	1986
Charles "Bud" Hagan	Administrator / Coach	1956-90
Ed "Butch" LaMagdelaine	Baseball / Volleyball	1979
Debbie (O'Reilly) Kline	Field Hockey / Softball	1983
Tom Parks	Basketball	1976
John Vassallo	Soccer	1980

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2001 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Paul Bracken	Ice Hockey	1980
Chris Moukas	Soccer	1977
Tim Parker	Basketball	1973
Lou Ann Simchak	Basketball/Softball	1977
Bill Weber	Baseball	1975
Miles Woodhouse	Track and Field	1990

2002 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Mitch Longley	Track and Field	1986
Peter Laviolette	Ice Hockey	1986
Ken McCarron	Soccer	1976
Mark Pananos	Baseball	1977
Rob Quinn	Lacrosse	1989
Lori (Vincent) Hadley	Swimming & Diving	1991

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NAME	SPORT	CLASS
John Earle	Baseball/Soccer	1966
Earl Wilson	Basketball	1942

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2004 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Jim Bruno	Basketball	1991
Pat Donoghue	Football	1989
Paula Eaton	Softball / Soccer	1993
Victor Gilmer	Track and Field	1989
Jerry Gravel	Coach / Faculty	1969-1999
Edward Welch	Faculty / Administrator	1948-1973

2005 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Ben Adams	Basketball	1975
Garry Beard	Baseball	1978
Heather Cabral	Field Hockey / Softball	1992
Bill Devine	Track and Field	1974
Donna McLean	Softball / Basketball	1987
Joyce O'Donnell	Softball Coach	1980-1992

2006 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Lance Campbell	Track & Field / Cross Country	1991
Ellen (Carey) Leahy	Basketball	1992
Mike Dorunda	Soccer	1966
Tim Peters	Football / Track and Field	1994
Rich Pierce	Athletic Trainer	1977-2006
Claudine (Rice) Poplawski	Trackand Field	1995

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2007 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Dr. Edwin Abar	Faculty/Contributor	1968
Jack Dougherty	Baseball	1976
Jason Franklin	Basketball	1993
Steve Gaebel	Cross Country/Track	1989
Lisa Lebiecki	Softball	1987
Tim Lightfoot	Football	1996

2008 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Russ Bosbach	Track and Field	1980
David Brown	Basketball	1994
Chuck Carucci	Football	1992
Russ Hammond	Baseball/Basketball	1973
Kim Hatstat	Soccer/Track and Field	1993
Robyn Wainwright	Basketball	1994

2009 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Andrea Bertini	Basketball	1996
Carlos Canino	Football	1988
Greg Gauvin	Basketball	1996
Tom Maher	Track/Cross Country	1992
Bob Pepka	Volleyball/Baseball	1972
Linda (Phillips) O'Brien	Track/Cross Country	1992

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2010 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Tom Brincklow	Basketball	1992
Matt Collins	Track and Field	2000
Hector Gomes	Soccer	1981
Holly (Maines) McGovern	Basketball/Soccer	1999
Rick Vittum	Football	1994

2011 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Amanda (Braden) Theriault	Basketball	1998
Don DelNegro	Athletic Training	1984
Dr. Tilia J. Fantasia	Administrator/Coach/Faculty	1966-1998
David Lima	Soccer	1986
Kathy Norton	Cross Country/Track	1987
Jeff Stackpole	Football	1988

2012 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
David Adams	Baseball	1996
Jim Forrest	Track and Field	1990
Mary Gibney	Basketball	1996
Karl Labadorf	Soccer	2000
Mike Perry	Basketball	1976
Sandy (Pinto) Graham	Soccer	1998

1994 Hall of Fame Highlights

"You can get all the honors in the world, but being inducted into your school's Hall of Fame is the most special."
- All American baseball player ***Mike Ciampa '80***

"Receiving this award has helped to bring back my competitive spirit."
- National cross country and track champion ***Cindy (Sturm) Menard '82*** *(now running again after a long hiatus)*

1995 Hall of Fame Highlights

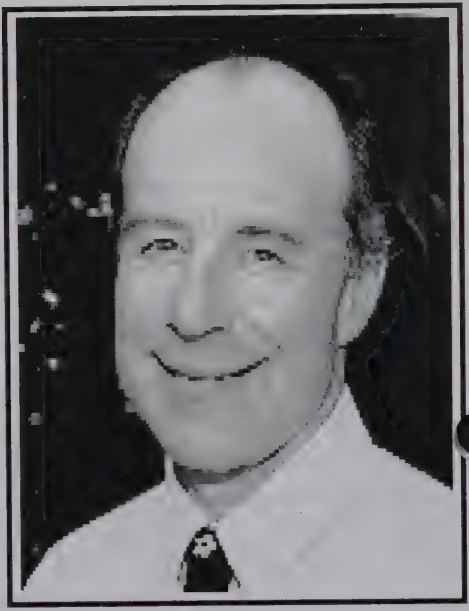
"I remember graduating from high school with two dream: One, was to become a professional baseball player, and the other was to become a teacher and a coach. And thanks to Westfield State the second dream became a reality."
- Basketball and baseball standout ***Ron Knowe '68***

"We played games differently back then than they do today, but I don't have any regrets. I've often said that if I could live a part of my life over it would be my four years at Westfield."
- Outstanding Female Athlete ***Margaret "Peg" Keenan '33***

1996 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Athletics teaches you something that no other part of the curriculum can. It teaches you loyalty, teamwork and resiliency."
- Basketball standout
Bob Farias '68

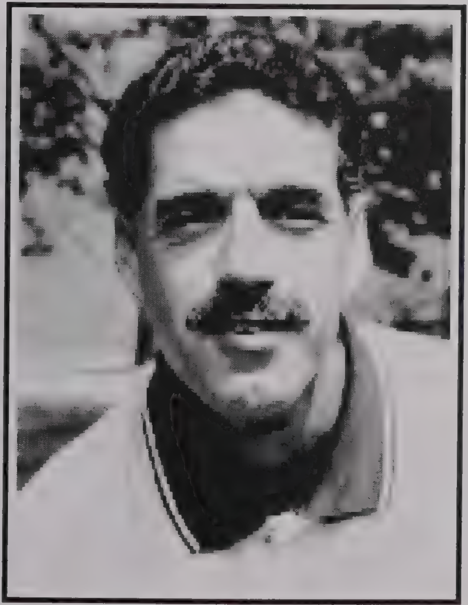
"It has been a great experience as to be an alumnus of Westfield State. One of the things that keeps the thought in my mind is that I knew everybody, from the president right through to the custodian at this college. Westfield State allowed me to learn to become a student and a teacher. It was a great opportunity to be here for four years."
- Soccer star
Chris Scanlon '72



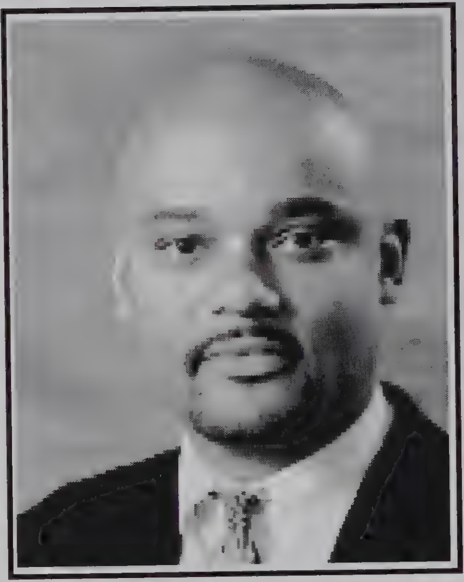
1997 Hall of Fame Highlights

"I thought it was wonderful to have played in college. It is even better to be remembered years later."
- Basketball standout
Beth Hennessy '87

"As an athlete, my playing days at Westfield ended a long time ago, and the memories I have will stay forever. But as the years go by I can assure you no memory will be as more vivid or more cherished than the memory of tonight."
- Soccer and baseball star
Al Streeter '72



1998 Hall of Fame Highlights

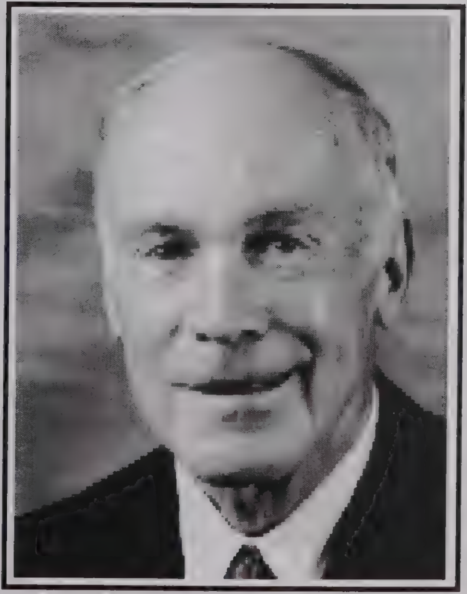


"I grew a lot here (Westfield State). I came through the Urban Education program, which gave me the opportunity to develop as a person."
- Basketball standout
Russell Thompson '87

"This school was so tremendous to me. It gave me so many opportunities and my coaches gave me the confidence to play at the college level...it was the greatest four years of my life."
-Soccer/basketball/tennis star
Ed "Toolie" Matulewicz '69

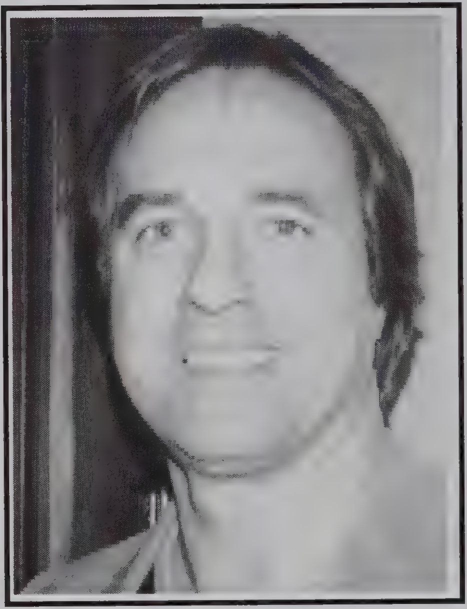
2000 Hall of Fame Highlights

"The education I received at Westfield State I received not only in the classroom but on the playing field. I think it made me the type of person I am today, helping not only my family but in the community."
- Soccer star
John Vassallo '80



"There were two buildings (Parenzo and Scanlon) when we first came up here (in 1956) and less than 350 students. Things were primitive but we made a go of it. We traveled to our games in cars and there was very little money for meals."
- Athletics Director/Coach
Charles "Bud" Hagan

2001 Hall of Fame Highlights



"To be called one of the best of the best of all the players whoever played sports (at Westfield State) is truly a dream come true."
- Hockey standout
Paul Bracken '80

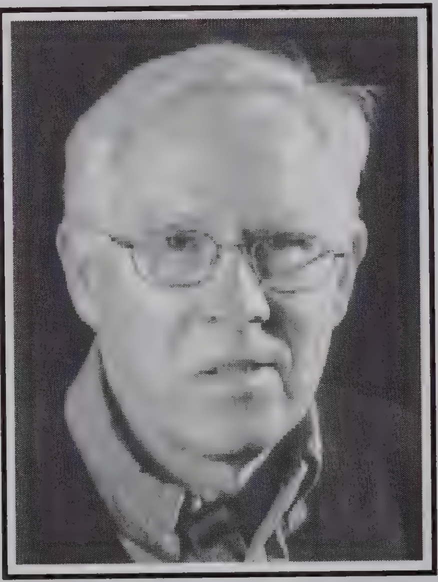
"One thought I would like to leave you with is something I learned at urban education and that is to maximize your resources, Take a few minutes to know and understand the people on your team, the people you work with, the people around you, and the people you interact daily with."
- Track and Field star
Miles Woodhouse '90

2002 Hall of Fame Highlights

"You're with old friends you haven't seen in a long time and it's like you never left. It was special today."
- Hockey standout and NHL head coach
Peter Laviolette '86

"I have such fond memories of Westfield State College. What a great school it was and still is. I can't believe how much it's changed in the last 10 years.."
- Swimming and diving star
Lori (Vincent) Hadley '91

2004 Hall of Fame Highlights



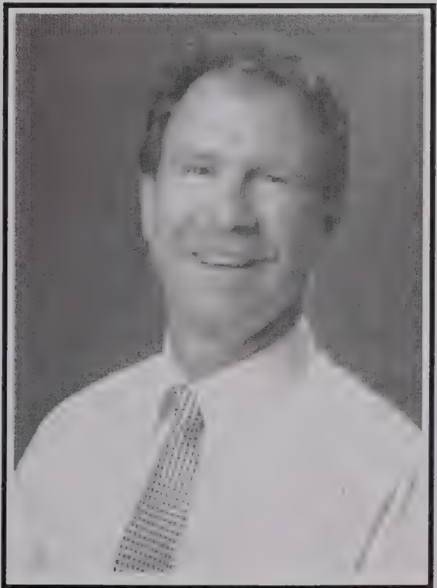
"I would like to leave you with a final thought: If you've let me become part of your life it has been my gain. And I thank you."
- Track Coach/Faculty
Gerry Gravel

"I want to thank Westfield State College for giving me the opportunity to choose them as a place to go and being able to extend myself on the track and field..."
- Track and Field star
Victor Gilmer '89

2005 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Westfield State was a real comfort zone, a very special place....it had many, many layers of support for me."
- Softball Coach
Joyce O'Donnell

"We not only played together as a team but we made grinders together, we were in classes together half the time, and we studied together. It was like we were a family, and it stayed that way the four years I was at Westfield."
- Baseball star
Garry Beard '78



2006 Hall of Fame Highlights

"They (Hall of Fame inductions) always bring back memories that are long forgotten. And I think that's what makes this evening so special."

- Athletic Trainer
Rich Pierce

"People ask me about Westfield State all the time. I tell them Westfield State is a great school; if you want to be treated like an individual it is the place to go. They (faculty and coaches) set you on your way to reach your goals."

- Track and Field star
Claudine (Rice) Poplawski '95

2007 Hall of Fame Highlights

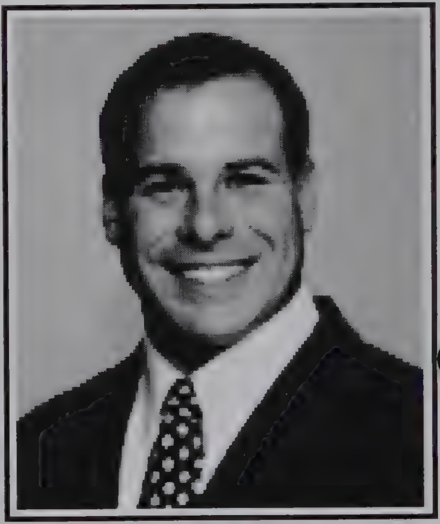
"It's an honor to be here in the company of these great athletes...great athletes but more importantly great people."
- Cross Country/Track star
Steve Gaebel '89

"I feel very fortunate to graduate from Westfield State. It was a place that really nutured my curiosity. I think it inspired the best of me as a student, and also let me be a person with a sense of urgency in the world."
- Softball standout
Lisa Lebiecki '87

2008 Hall of Fame Highlights

"My former players and students always ask me for my thoughts about my time at Westfield State and though it's been 35 years I tell them with great pride that it's been one of the best experiences of my life. The lessons I've learned and the friendships I've made are everlasting...I would not change a thing."
- Baseball/Basketball star
Russ Hammond '73

"Westfield has always been to me about extended families and friendships that went well beyond four years of college. I feel blessed that our relationships have stayed so strong...and I would like to share this (Hall of Fame honor) with all you you..."
- Football standout
Chuck Carucci '92



2009 Hall of Fame Highlights

"While I'm fortunate enough to be standing here today, I know that this award is all about us. About all the sacrifices, the dedication, the long hours in the gym, and about the close-knit group we became as players and friends."
- Basketball star
Andrea Bertini '96

"I've always said that if I could go back in time I would go back to Westfield. The memories I have and the lessons I've learned will last forever."
- Volleyball/Baseball
Bob Pepka '72

2010 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Westfield State provided me with a solid foundation and has enabled me to get my feet set on the path to professional success."

- Basketball/Soccer star and current MCLA basketball head coach

Holly (Maines) McGovern '99

"I am so happy I chose Westfield State as a school and basketball was a big part of that...It was a lot of fun playing for Westfield State."

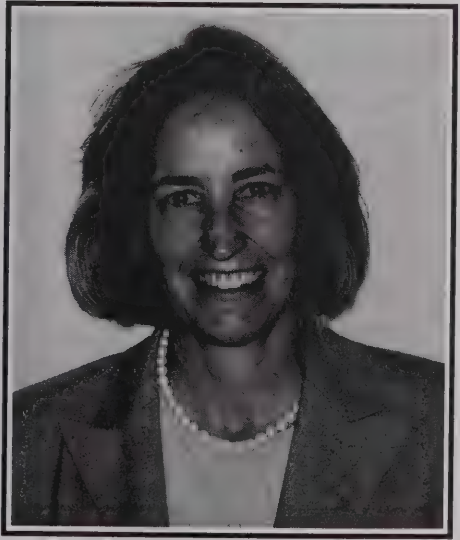
- Basketball standout

Tom Brincklow '92

2011 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Today, women athletes have little or no concept of what the female sports environment was like prior to Title IX. But because of the desire of those first Westfield State College female athletes and the perserverance of the women faculty, they now enjoy the benefits of a quality athletic program."
- Coach, Administrator, Faculty Member
Dr. Tilia J. Fantasia

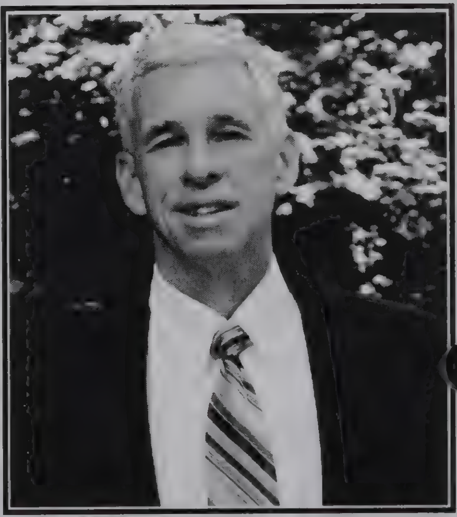
"I always found the Westfield State College staff and the faculty to be helpful and supportive. My Westfield education has opened up many doorways and has really allowed me to be successful."
-Cross Country and Track All-American
Kathy Norton '87



2012 Hall of Fame Highlights

"Like all of the athletes here, I have built great relationships and strong friendships playing at Westfield State."
- Soccer star
Sandy (Pinto) Graham '98

"Being selected for this honor made me feel pretty special. It leaves you connected with Westfield State in different ways, as far as athletics and the school are concerned."
-Basketball standout
Mike Perry '76



Athletics Hall of Fame Nomination Guidelines

Now accepting nominations for future inductions

Nomination into the Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame shall consist of two categories: (1) athletes; (2) coaches, faculty, staff, administrators or friends/contributors to Westfield State University.

The nomination will be considered with respect to the following criteria in each of two above categories:

1. **Athletes**
    a. Graduate of Westfield State
    b. Alumnus/alumna for a minimum of 10 years
2. **Non-athletes** (coaches, faculty, staff and administrators who no longer work at Westfield State, or friends/contributors to Westfield State athletics)
    a. Capacity of individual
    b. Years of service
    c. Contributions of note
    d. Leadership

Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Playing ability
2. Intregrity
3. Sportsmanship
4. Character contributions
5. Honors or recognition
6. Achievements

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Five Inducted into 2013 Athletics Hall of Fame

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

FIVE FORMER GREATS were inducted into the Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame to kick off the 2013 Alumni Weekend. The Class of 2013 includes Robert Bogan '87, football; Diana Cares '00, cross country/track; David Kaczenski '83, track and field; Nanci (Mahoney) Salvidio '73, field hockey/softball/basketball; and Josue Zamora '02, football.

Robert Bogan '87

Robert Bogan '87 was an outstanding wide receiver and kick returner during the early years of the Westfield State football program in the 1980s.

Bogan held 21 school records at the time of his graduation. A big-time playmaker with excellent speed, size and hands, he still holds school records for most yards per reception in a game, season and career. His name is also in the school records for kickoffs returned for touchdowns in a season (two) and longest kickoff return (96 yards).

Bogan was a two-time all-conference selection and a three-time Westfield State offensive MVP. His talents were noticed by professional scouts, as he was invited to tryouts by the New York Giants, New England Patriots and Toronto Argonauts.

A team captain and business management major, Bogan continues to possess leadership skills as president of the Borden & Remington Corporation and property manager of the Iron Works Complex, a 30-acre industrial park, both in Fall River. An alumnus of Bridgton (Maine) Academy, Bogan has been a Bridgton trustee since 2007 and the board's chairman for the past two years.

Diana Cares '00

Diana Cares '00 led the pack as the number one distance runner for the Westfield State championship cross country and track and field teams.

Cares was a three-time Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) champion in leading the Owls to four consecutive cross country championships from 1996 to 1999. She also claimed eight conference distance titles as the Owls captured three consecutive MASCAC outdoor track championships. She was selected outstanding meet performer at the 1999 MASCAC championships.

Cares won the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) New England Division III 5,000 meter run championship in 2000, and earned All-New England honors twice, finishing second in the 10,000 meter run in 1999 and 2000. Cares capped her outstanding collegiate cross country career by earning All-New England honors her senior year.

She has continued her passion for cross country and track and field. The Northborough resident coaches the Whitcomb Middle School cross country and track and field teams in the Marlborough public schools, where she is employed full time as a paraeducator for moderate and severe special needs students. She has officiated high school and college cross country and track meets in central Massachusetts for the past four years.

David Kaczenski '83

David Kaczenski '83 was an All-American javelin thrower and a three-time national qualifier for the Westfield State track and field teams in the early 1980s.

Kaczenski earned All-America honors when he placed fifth during his senior year at the 1983 NCAA Division III national championships. He narrowly missed earning All-America honors by placing ninth at the 1982 national championships.

Kaczenzki was a two-time MASCAC champion and earned All-New England

Josue Zamora '02 visits with football coaches Pete Kowalski, middle, and Steve Marino, during the 2013 Hall of Fame banquet.

honors in each of his three years at Westfield State, including runner-up finishes in 1981 and 1982. He holds the school record with a throw of 224 feet, 11 inches and previously held the MASCAC championship meet record.

Kaczenski has been the executive director for seven years of the Massachusetts Rural Water Association in Northfield, a federally funded nonprofit that assists water and wastewater systems in Massachusetts towns of 10,000 or fewer residents. He was a wastewater specialist for 20 years prior to being named the executive director.

Nanci (Mahoney) Salvidio '73

Nanci (Mahoney) Salvidio '73 has been a trailblazer in the emergence and popularity of women's sports at Westfield State and in Western Massachusetts as a player, [illegible]h and official.

Salvidio was an outstanding multi-sport athlete during the formative years of the Westfield State women's intercollegiate sports program more than 40 years ago, a few years prior to the passage of the landmark Title IX legislation in 1972. The three-sport standout was the field hockey team's most valuable player and leading scorer, an aggressive power forward in basketball and pitched and played first base in softball. Her field hockey talents were renowned, as she played for an elite club team at Smith College on weekends.

Skills honed on the playing fields translated to leadership roles upon graduation from Westfield State and have sustained her throughout a long career in athletics and education.

As a coach and an official, Salvidio started the first indoor and outdoor soccer leagues [illegible] women in Westfield and coached youth [illegible] adult soccer and softball teams. She refereed softball, basketball and field hockey games in Western Massachusetts, helping to break the male dominated officiating in girls' and women's sports.

Salvidio has an accomplished professional career as well. Her tenure at Westfield State began in 1980 as a counselor/advisor in the Urban Education/Special Services Program, where she was instrumental in recruiting many outstanding student athletes who came through the program. From 1990 to 2005, she was the associate director of the Academic Achievement Center, helping to develop a campus-wide plan modeled after the Urban Education Program.

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The Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2013 includes: first row, left to right: Diana Cares '00, cross country/track; Nanci (Mahoney) Salvidio '73, field hockey/softball/basketball, and David Kaczenski '83, track and field. Second row: Robert Bogan '87, football; and Josue Zamora '02, football.

The energetic alumna maintains a commitment to service as an active volunteer and as a community member. She has coordinated numerous charity golf tournaments, including the Kristen D. Nolan golf classic that honored her niece and alumna Kristen Nolan '95, who succumbed to cancer shortly after graduation. The event raised more than $400,000 for the Carole Fund to benefit other young people with cancer. In addition, Salvidio was recently selected as a director and second vice chair with the Greater Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

Josue Zamora '02

Josue Zamora '02 was a three-time All-American and New England player of the year in leading the dominating defenses of the 2001 and 2002 Westfield State championship football teams.

In his first of two football seasons, Zamora's impact was remarkable. He was a Hewlett Packard first team All-American, a d3football.com third team All-American, the New England Writers Gold Helmet player of the year, the Gridiron Club of Boston defensive player of the year and the New England Football Conference (NEFC) unanimous selection as defensive player of the year.

Spearheaded by Zamora's All-America efforts as linebacker, the Owls led the nation in total defense during their storybook 2001 season, when they posted the only undefeated regular season in school history and captured their first and only NEFC championship and NCAA Tournament berth.

The defense was even more dominating during Zamora's senior season in 2002, when the Owls set many of the team defensive school records and again led the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III in total defense. Zamora was a third team All-American, an All-New England first team all-star and a unanimous repeat selection as the NEFC defensive player of the year.

Zamora has been a police officer for the past eight years at the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services in Middletown. ■

Standing Out

University athletes rose to the top in the fall 2013 season

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

The men's and women's cross country teams and the women's volleyball squad captured conference championships to highlight the 2013 fall semester for the varsity athletics program.

The women's volleyball team of veteran head coach Fred Glanville earned a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament for the fourth time in five years by defeating favored Framingham State for the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championship. Leading the Owls was the duo of Julia Warner '14 and Lindsay Rescott '14, both first-team all-conference selections. Warner, the MASCAC player of the year, is the first player in school history to record more than 1,000 career kills and 1,000 career digs. Setter Carolyn Cote '15 was a second-team all-conference selection.

Warner also excelled in the classroom, as she was named to the 2013 Capital One Academic All-District women's volleyball team. The prestigious scholar athlete team is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Thirteen student athletes earned Academic All-District honors in the past five years, including two members of the 2013 Westfield football squad—linebacker Troy Cutter '15 and defensive back Greg Sheridan '16.

Women's cross country

The women's cross country team continued its dynasty, capturing its 10th straight conference crown by out-running rival Bridgewater State. Strong pack running paced the Owls, who placed seven runners in the top 12. Olivia Marshall '15 was Westfield State's top runner, placing third, and Jenn Asci '17 finished fourth to earn Conference Rookie of the Year honors. They were followed by Taylor Surrette '17, Jenn Holley '15, Andrea Domings '14, Michelle Kelleher '16 and Caitlin Ryan '14.

Men's cross country

The men's cross country squad was even more dominating as it regained the MASCAC crown after being edged by Bridgewater in 2012; the men have won seven of the past 10 MASCAC championships and 24 overall.

Westfield State placed five runners in the top six, and 11 in the top 14, in compiling 18 points, the second lowest total in MASCAC meet history. Veteran head coach Bill Devine is excited about the team's future, as six of his top seven runners in the MASCAC meet were underclassman.

Tim Shea '16 crossed the finish line first to claim the MASCAC individual title. Earning MASCAC Rookie of the Year honors by placing second was Ben Parzich '17. Other Owls earning all-conference honors by placing in the top 10 were Chris Williams '17, Mike Skelly '16, Cam Fairbanks '14, Steve Connolly '15 and Zak Gross '15.

Women's soccer

The women's soccer team came up short in the quest for its fifth NCAA bid in six years, as it dropped a 3-2 double overtime decision to conference champion Bridgewater State in the MASCAC

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The women's cross country team captured the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference championship for the 10th straight year. All-conference runners, left to right, are: Olivia Marshall, Taylor Surrette, Andrea Domings, Jenn Asci and Jenn Holley.

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Westfield State University freshman Jenn Asci was the women's cross country rookie of the year in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference.

The Westfield State University women's volleyball team celebrates capturing the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference championship for the fourth time in the past five years.

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Commissioner Angela Baumann presents the volleyball championship trophy to senior captains Lindsay Rescott, Julia Warner and Kayleigh Shea.

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Tournament. The Owls ended the season with a 10-8 overall record and placed second in the conference with a 5-2 record.

[illegible]ur members of the women's soccer squad were selected all-conference. Midfielders Sarah Sypek '15 and Ashleigh Chretien '15 and back Katy Knight '16 were first-team selections for the second consecutive year. Back Melissa Kulik '16 was a second-team selection. Sypek emerged as a scoring threat to lead the Owls in goals (12) and points (26). Chretien was the team's third leading scorer with 18 points, including a team-high seven assists.

Football

The football team provided many exciting moments despite finishing with a 5-5 record, as four of the losses were by a total of 12 points. Eight Owls were accorded all-conference honors. Defensive back Gregg Jackson '14, a first-team selection, also was named to the New England Football Writers All-New England squad. Jackson tied for MASCAC-high honors with six interceptions.

Defensive lineman Jonathan Lytle '15 and kick return specialist Kane Terilli '14 were the University's other first-team picks. Lytle emerged as a force on the defensive front with 63 tackles, including 14 for losses and five quarterback sacks. Terilli also was a second-team all-conference selection at wide receiver with 42 catches for 574 yards and six touchdowns.

Other second-team selections were linebacker Troy Cutter '15; center Wayne McGillicuddy '15; offensive guard Joe Kreinsen '14; tight end Jeff Winchell '14; and placekicker Michael Orellana '17. C[illegible] posted a team-high 75 tackles and Winchell had 12 catches for 233 yards and a team-high 19.4 average.

Orellana, a former soccer player, booted nine of 16 field goal attempts and set a school record for longest field goal made (42 yards). McGillicuddy and Kreinsen anchored the offensive line that protected Owl quarterbacks, who only threw three interceptions the entire season; all three picks were in the final game. ■

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Elections 2014

We elect new council members annually to the governing body of the Alumni Association. All alumni are welcome to run for a position on the council or to serve as a volunteer on a committee. Interested alumni may nominate themselves for consider-

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Hall of Fame Induction

Nanci Salvidio '73

The 18th Annual Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame inductions banquet will be held during Homecoming weekend on Friday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m.

The Hall of Fame Class of 2013 includes: Robert Bogan '87, football; Diana Cares '00, cross country/track; David Kaczenski '83, track and field; Nanci (Mahoney) Salvidio '73, field hockey/basketball/softball; and Josue Zamora '02, football.

Dr. Karl Leiker, a professor at Westfield State since 1976, will receive the James C. Hagan Award, which is presented by the Hall of Fame to recognize sustained excellent service in support of the Westfield State athletics program.

For details of this year's event, including stories for each inductee, go to the Hall of Fame link at WestfieldStateOwls.com. Contact the Westfield State Athletics department at (413) 572-5433 for tickets and additional information.

The Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame Committee encourages alumni, family and friends to nominate deserving candidates for the Hall of Fame. The nomination form is located online at the Owls' athletics website.

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Dr. Leiker receives Hagan award

12/9/2013

WESTFIELD – Dr. Karl Leiker, long-time faculty member at Westfield State University, was the recipient of the 2013 James C. Hagan Award for outstanding service and support to WSU athletics. The prestigious award was presented at the 18th Annual Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame banquet during the 2013 Homecoming weekend.

"Doc" Leiker has been a fixture in the stands, on the sidelines, in the press box, and in the forecast center supporting athletics since he arrived at Westfield State in the fall of 1976 to teach in the geography and regional planning department.

He first got involved with the nascent Westfield State track and field program as an announcer for the home meets, "and Coach (Jerry) Gravel had a lot of home meets in those days," said Leiker.

Leiker was a faculty advisor to Student Senate when the Senate's vote to add football passed by one vote – and he recalled Father Dean's impassioned speech to the Student Senate that encouraged the addition of football to the Westfield State intercollegiate athletics program.

Leiker's own football experience (he played at Fort Hays State in Kansas) was called into service as an assistant coach when Westfield State achieved varsity status in the early 1980s. As Leiker's path towards tenure as a faculty member required more time, he eventually stepped away from a coaching role and served as a member of the chain gang for football home games for many years.

Today, he continues applying his craft as a meteorologist to provide the most accurate forecast for Westfield State athletic events. During all-day sporting events, he regularly sets up shop in the Woodward Center to track threatening weather.

Through it all, Leiker's classes have proved to be favorites among many students and particularly among student athletes, with whom he'll take a few minutes of class time to talk about the weekend's games.

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Dr. Karl Leiker, right, receives the James C. Hagan Award from Dr. Carlton Pickron, vice-president of student affairs. **(Photo courtesy of Westfield State Sports)**

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2013 WSU WOMEN'S GOLF FALL SCHEDULE

Sunday	Sept. 15	at Rhode Island College	1:30
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 21-22	Mount Holyoke Invitational	8:00/8:00
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 28-29	Middlebury Invitational	1:00/9:00
Sat.-Sun.	Oct. 5-6	Williams Invitational	12:30/8:30
Sat-Sun.	Oct. 12-13	Wellesley Invitational	9:00/9:00

2013 WSU MEN'S GOLF FALL SCHEDULE

Thursday	Sept. 19	MCLA Invitational Waubeeka Golf Links. Williamstown, Mass.	1:00
Thursday	Sept. 26	Westfield State Invitational Tekoa Country Club	11:00
Wednesday	Oct. 2	Elms College Blazer Invitational Westover Golf Course, Granby, Mass.	10:00
Friday	Oct. 4	Rhode Island College Invitational Triggs Memorial Golf Course, Providence, R.I.	TBD
Saturday	Oct. 12	ECAC Championships Crumpin Fox Golf Club, Bernardston, Mass.	12:00
Sunday	Oct. 13	ECAC Championships Crumpin Fox Golf Club, Bernardston, Mass.	12:00

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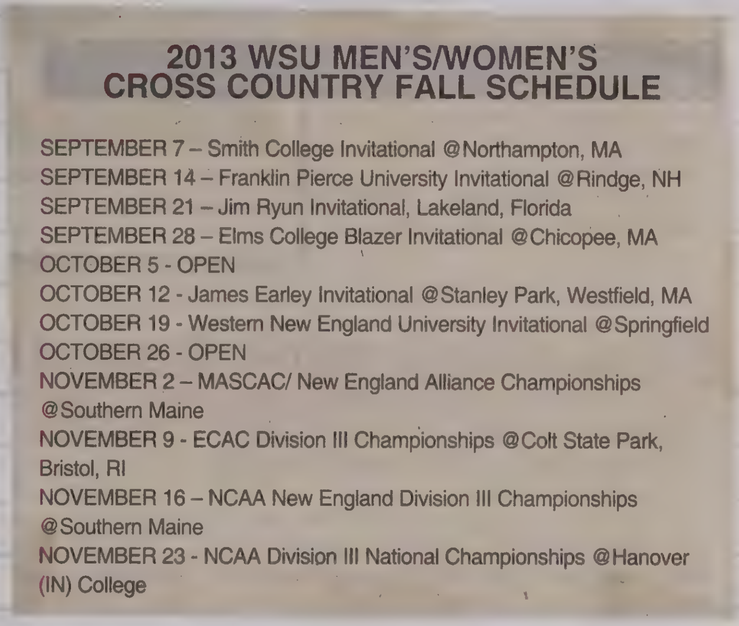

2013 WSU MEN'S/WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY FALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7 – Smith College Invitational @Northampton, MA
SEPTEMBER 14 – Franklin Pierce University Invitational @Rindge, NH
SEPTEMBER 21 – Jim Ryun Invitational, Lakeland, Florida
SEPTEMBER 28 – Elms College Blazer Invitational @Chicopee, MA
OCTOBER 5 - OPEN
OCTOBER 12 - James Earley Invitational @Stanley Park, Westfield, MA
OCTOBER 19 - Western New England University Invitational @Springfield
OCTOBER 26 - OPEN
NOVEMBER 2 – MASCAC/ New England Alliance Championships @Southern Maine
NOVEMBER 9 - ECAC Division III Championships @Colt State Park, Bristol, RI
NOVEMBER 16 – NCAA New England Division III Championships @Southern Maine
NOVEMBER 23 - NCAA Division III National Championships @Hanover (IN) College

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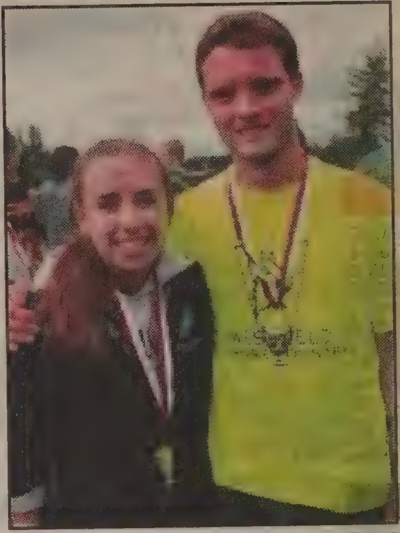

Senior Mike Kelleher and freshman Taylor Surrette were Westfield's top finishers at the Franklin Pierce Invitational. (Photo by Olivia Marshall)

Owls finish 4th at FP Invite

RINDGE, N.H. – The Westfield State University men's cross country team finished fourth at the Franklin Pierce University Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The Owls totaled 83 points in the nine-team meet, trailing Franklin Pierce (39 points), AIC (49), and Merrimack (78). Westfield finished ahead of MASCAC rivals Fitchburg and Salem.

Senior Mike Kelleher was Westfield's top runner, placing sixth in 17:45 on the rugged 5,000 meter layout. He was followed by a trio of freshmen: Ben Parzich (16th), Derik Noland (18th), and Chris Williams (19th). Sophomore Mike Skelly (24th) rounded out the Owls' scoring.

AIC's Mike Biwott crossed the finish line first with a fine time of 16:24.

Sept. 2013

Westfield State XC Finishes First In Florida Invitational

PHOTO BY DAVID FRIED FOR THE WESTFIELD VOICE

Both Men's and Women's XC teams won the Jim Ryun Invite in Florida, marking the first time this season that both teams won their race

Mickey Curtis
WSU Athletics Dept.

The Westfield State University men's and women's cross country teams both finished first in the Jim Ryun Invitational held Friday evening, Sept. 20, in Lakeland, Fla.

The Westfield women placed seven runners in the top 17 to capture first place in the 10-team invitational with 50 points. Pasco-Hernando Community College placed second (73) followed by Florida Southern (91).

Junior co-captain Jenn Holley was Westfield's top runner, placing fifth with a time of 21:14.90 on the 5,000 meters (3.1 miles) course. Alec Slamal of Florida Southern crossed the finish line first in 20:35.70.

Westfield Junior Olivia Marshall finished eighth in 21:30.20, followed by Freshman Ashley Dow Romano (10th), Sophomore Michelle Kelleher (13th), Freshman Jenn Asci (14th), Freshman Lori Merlo (16th) and Freshman Taylor Surrette (17th).

The Westfield men placed five runners in the top 11 to score 33 points, outdistancing Southeastern University (43 points) and Florida Southern (65) for the championship in the seven-team meet.

Ben Parzich, a 6-7, 183-pound freshman from nearby Agawam, was the Owls' top runner, placing fourth with a time of 27:24.90 on the 8,000 meter course. Florida Southern's David Tomchinsky won the individual title with a time of 26:49.80.

Westfield Junior Steve Connolly finished sixth, followed by Senior Mike Kelleher (8th), Freshman Chris Williams (9th), Sophomore Tim Shea (11th), Sophomore Mike Skelly (13th), and Freshman Derik Noland (17th).

The Men's cross country team has now finished first in two of their three meets. They also won the Smith College Invitational on September 7th. They finished fourth at the Franklin Pierce Invitational.

The Jim Ryun Invitational was the first win for the women's team this season. They finished sixth and fifth in the Smith College Invitational and the Franklin Pierce Invitational respectively.

Both teams race again at the Elm's College Invitate on Sept. 28th, hoping to repeat their dominance of the past weeks race. The women's team races at 11:00 a.m. and the men's team races at 12:00.

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Shea leads Owls to 2nd at Elms

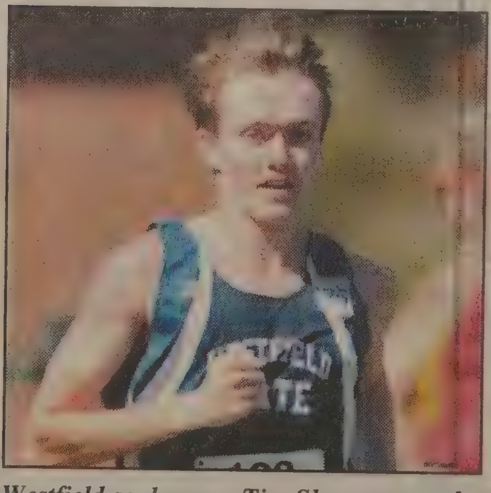
Sept 30, 2013

CHICOPEE – Tim Shea captured the individual title to lead the Westfield State University men's cross country team to second place in the Elms College Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Chicopee State Park.

Though most of their top runners took a week off from competition, the Owls had a runner-up total of 47 points, trailing only the University of New England (36 points) in the 12-team invitational.

Shea, who was sidelined with an injury early in the season, posted a winning time of 27:20 on the 8,000 meters (5 miles) course. The sophomore from West Springfield finished 25 seconds ahead of Trinity's Patrick Hoagland.

Westfield's other top runners were: Zak Gross (4th), Colin Morse (11th), Matt Moussamih (14th), Cam Fairbanks (17th), Pat Burns (18th), and Steve Connolly (25th).



Westfield sophomore Tim Shea crosses the finish line first at the Elms Invitational.
(Photo by Bob Blanchard, RJBsports.com)

Westfield News

WSU places 3rd at Elms Invitational

Sept 30, 2013

CHICOPEE – The Westfield State University women's cross country team placed third in the Elms College Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Chicopee State Park.

The Owls compiled 69 points in the 19-team invitational, trailing the University of New England (23 points) and Trinity College (57).

The University of New England placed five runners (1-2-3-6-11) in the top 11, led by freshman Brittany Sorbello, who was the individual winner with a time of 19:57 on the 5,000 meters (3.1 miles) course.

Junior Jenn Holley was Westfield's top runner, placing seventh in 20:45. Freshmen Taylor Surrette and Jenn Asci finished eighth (20:47) and ninth (20:49), respectively. Junior Olivia Marshall was 21st and sophomore Michelle Kelleher placed 24th.

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The race is on for several collegiate women's cross country runners. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

WSU finishes 7th in Earley invite

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State University women's cross country team placed seventh in the 18th Annual James Earley Invitational held Oct. 12 at Stanley Park.

A total of 39 teams and 371 runners participated in the popular invitational, with Williams College breezing to the team title with 46 points, placing three runners in the top eight and five in the top 16.

Williams was followed by Southern New Hampshire (119 points), Saint Rose (121), University of New England (132), Roger Williams (174) Saint Anselm (198), and Westfield (213).

The race is on for several collegiate women's cross country runners. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Roger Williams junior Hannah Zydanowicz crossed the finish line first and shattered the meet record with a time of 18:02.15 on the 5K (3.1 miles) course. The previous meet record of 18:18.69 was held set by Simone Childs-Walker of Carleton College (Minnesota) in 2008.

Junior Olivia Marshall was Westfield's top finisher, placing 27th with a time of 20:00.10. She was followed by freshman Taylor Surrette (30th), freshman Jennifer Asci (38th), junior Jenn Holley (45th), and sophomore Michelle Kelleher (73rd).

Olivia Marshall, left, crosses the finish line first for Westfield State. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Owls claim first

Westfield News
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WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University men's cross country team captured the team title in the 18th Annual James Earley Invitational Saturday, Oct. 12, at Stanley Park.

There were 35 full teams and 347 runners participating in the popular invitational. Westfield scored 77 points to edge Division II Sienna College (84 points).

Sophomore Tim Shea of West Springfield was Westfield's top runner, placing third with a time of 26::08.02 on the 8K (5 miles) course.

Westfield freshman Ben Parzich of Agawam finished sixth in 26:29.29, followed by sophomore Mike Skelly (20th), freshman Chris Williams (21st), and senior Mike Kelleher (27th).

Babson College junior Mark Gulesian crossed the finish line first in 25:59.47.

The Westfield State men's cross country team gets off to a strong start in the James Earley Invitational. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Westfield State Men's Cross Country team finishes first at the James Earley Invitational at Stanley Park

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS FOR THE WESTFIELD VOICE

The Owl's XC team finished first at the James Earley Invite after starting strong

Joey Cooper

Sports Editor

Westfield Voice
Oct 18, 2013

The Westfield State men's cross-country team places first in the 18th annual James Earley Invitational Saturday, Oct. 12, a home meet in Stanley Park beating Division II Siena College.

Westfield State took home the top spot with 77 points to Siena's 84 points, led by sophomore, Tim Shea, who finished third overall running a time of 28:08.02.

For his efforts, Shea was named Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's cross-country runner of the week.

This year's invitational played host to 35 teams, with a field of 347 runners competing.

Westfield State's Ben Parzich, a freshman from Agawam, came in with a time of 26:29.89 – good for sixth place overall. Parzich earned rookie of the week honors in the MASCAC for his results in the invitational.

Finishing two seconds apart were sophomore Mike Skelly and freshmen Chris Williams, finishing in 20th and 21st, respectively.

Senior Mike Kelleher finished 27th with a time of 27:05.89 on the 8k (5 mile) course.

The Owls had 10 runners finish in the top 60 in the popular invitational.

Trailing second place Siena was Williams College (96 points), Babson College (115 points), and The College of Saint Rose (144 points).

Coming off three second place finishes in 2012, the men's cross country team has rallied in 2013 placing first in three of their first five invitational's.

The Cross Country team has 4 more invitationals before the regional championships begin. The team hopes to continue their dominance with more first place finishes, giving them confidence entering the championship races at the end of the 2013 season.

Almost at the halfway point in the season, the Owls look to keep momentum rolling when they travel to Springfield, Mass. October 19, for the Western New England Invitational. The team hopes for another 1st place finish.

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Do you go to Owls Athletics events? Send us your photos!

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Friday, October 11th

W VBall vs Plymouth State L 2-3

Saturday, October 12th

W Golf at Wellesley College Invite (no score)

W VBall at Springfield College L 0-3

Field Hockey at Framingham State L 1-2

W XC vs James Earley Invite 7th Place

M XC vs James Earley Invite 1st Place

M Golf at ECAC Division III Championship (no score)

W VBall vs Roger Williams L 0-3

Football vs. Framingham State L 15-17

W Soccer at Salem State W 3-2

M Soccer vs Salem State W 4-0

Sunday, October 13th

W Golf at Wellesley College Invite 7th Place

Tuesday, October 15th

W VBall vs. Salem State W 3-1

Field Hockey vs Smith College L 1-2

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, October 17th

W Soccer vs Elms College 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 18th

Field Hockey vs. Worcester State 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 19th

W XC at Western New England Invite 10:30 a.m.

M Soccer vs. MCLA 11:00 a.m.

Football vs Mass. Maritime 2:00 p.m.

W VBall at Mass. Maritime 3:00 p.m.

W VBall vs Pine Manor College 4:30 p.m.

M XC at Western New England Invite 11:15 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22nd

M Soccer vs Rhode Island College 4:00 p.m.

Field Hockey vs. Keene State 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 23rd

W VBall at MCLA 7:00 p.m.

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Owls take team title

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SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University men's cross country team finished first in the Western New England University Invitational on Saturday.

The Owls took top honors in the 18-team invitational with 37 points to edge Lyndon (Vt.) State (42 points). Clark placed third with 105 points.

Ben Parzich continued to run well for the Owls in his first collegiate season. The 6-7 freshman from Agawam placed second on the 8K campus course with a time of 26:07.81. Senior Kyle Powers of Lyndon State crossed the finish line first in 26:01.38.

Also leading the pack for the Owls were: junior Steve Connolly (6th, 26:40.00), sophomore Mike Skelly (8th, 27:01.34), senior Mike Kelleher (10th, 27:04.84), and freshman Chris Williams (27:05.53).

The Owls are idle next weekend in preparation for the conference championships, which are being held Saturday, Nov. 2, at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.

STEVE CONNOLLY

Westfield News

Westfield finishes second at WNE invite

10/21/13

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University women's cross country team finished second in the Western New England University Invitational on Saturday.

Salve Regina University captured the championship in the 22-team field with 55 points, followed by Westfield (80) and Roger Williams University (136).

Freshman Jenn Asci of Rockland, Mass. was Westfield's top runner, finishing eighth out of 190 runners with a time of 20:03.31 on the 5K course. She was followed by Olivia Marshall (9th, 20:07.62), Jenn Holley (13th, 20:22.25), Lori Merlo (22nd, 20:39.22), and Andrea Domings (28th, 20:48.78).

Erin Haynes of Endicott crossed the finish line first in 19:13.03.

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Westfield State University wins title

GORHAM, Maine – The Westfield State University women's cross country team captured its 10th straight Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championship by out-running rival Bridgewater State on Saturday.

Strong pack running paced the Owls, who compiled 34 points by placing seven runners in the top 12. Bridgewater finished with 44 points and Worcester State was a distance third with 75 points.

The Bears placed 1-2-6 but their fourth and fifth runners finished 16th and 19th, respectively. Bridgewater sophomore Krysta Zbikowski was the individual with a time of 19:29.25 on the 5K course.

Junior Olivia Marshall was Westfield's top runner; she continued her strong late-season surge and placed third in 20:03.11. Owl freshman Jenn Asci finished fourth in 20:12.18 and earned MASCAC Rookie of the Year honors as the top freshman finisher. She was followed by freshman Taylor Surrette (8th, 20:29.73), junior Jenn Holley (9th, 20:39.30), senior Andrea Domings (10th, 20:48.79), sophomore Michelle Kelleher (11th, 20:50.14), and senior Caitlin Ryan (12th, 20:54.46).

MEN COAST TO CHAMPIONSHIP: The Westfield State University men's cross country team captured the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championship with a dominating performance.

The Owls placed five runners in the top six (11 in the top 14) in compiling 18 points, the second lowest total in MASCAC meet history. The Westfield State 1987 team, which placed third in the New England Regional to qualify for the NCAA Division III championships, breezed to the MASCAC title with 16 points.

Fitchburg finished second with 68 points and Bridgewater was third with 99 points in the 2013 eight-team MASCAC meet. Westfield regained the title after being edged by Bridgewater in 2012. The Owls have seven of the past 10 MASCAC championships and 24 overall.

Westfield sophomore Tim Shea of West Springfield crossed the finish line first with a time of 26:14.63 on the five-mile layout.

Earning MASCAC rookie of the year honors by placing second was Westfield freshman Ben Parzich of Agawam with a 26:37.63 clocking.

Other Owls earning all-conference honors by placing in the top 10 were: freshman Chris Williams (4th, 27:11.38), sophomore Mike Skelly (5th, 27:17.23), senior Cam Fairbanks (6th, 27:25.14), junior Steve Connolly (8th, 27:40.15), and junior Zak Gross (9th, 27:40.83).

The New England Alliance championship was held in conjunction with the MASCAC meet and the Owls placed third in the Alliance with 76 points, trailing perennial power Keene State (16 points), and Southern Maine (61 points). Shea (5th place), Parzich (9th), and Williams (20th) earned New England Alliance all-conference honors.

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Men's Indoor Track & Field

Date	Opponent	Place
	December	
Sat. 7	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
	January	
Sat. 18	Coast Guard Invite	New London
Sat. 25	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
	February	
Sat. 1	Dartmouth Classic	Hanover, NH
Sat. 8	MIT Invitational	Cambridge
Sat. 15	MASCAC/Alliance Championships	Southern Maine
Fri. 21	New England Division III Finals	
Sat. 22	New England Division III Finals	MIT
Fri. 28	All New England Championships	
	March	
Sat. 1	All New England Championships	Boston University
Fri. 7	ECAC Division III Championships	
Sat. 8	ECAC Division III Championships	Reggie Lewis Center, Boston
Fri. 14	NCAA Division III Championships	
Sat. 15	NCAA Division III Championships	Devaney Center, Lincoln, NE

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Women's Indoor Track & Field

Date	Opponent	Place
	December	
Sat. 7	Springfield Invitational	Springfield
	January	
Sat. 18	Coast Guard Invite	New London
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WSU men places 17th at NE Finals

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Nov. 18, 2013

GORHAM, Maine – The Westfield State University men's cross country team placed 17th at the NCAA New England Division III Regional Championships on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the University of Southern Maine.

Williams College edged rival Middlebury, 77-78, for the championship in the 50-team regional, followed by MIT (113) and Tufts (142).

Connecticut College senior Michael LeDuc was the individual winner with a time of 24:21.03 on the 8K course; he was followed by Williams' Colin Cotton (24:24.08) and Chris Lee (24:41.16).

Sophomore Tim Shea was Westfield's top runner, finishing 49th in 25:53.62. He was followed by Ben Parzich (96th), Chris Williams (106th), Cam Fairbanks (115th), and Mike Kelleher (117th).

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Freshman Ben Parzich, left, and Tim Shea were Westfield's top runners at the NCAA New England Regionals. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Racing to repair Stanley Park bridge

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WESTFIELD – The Run Stanley 5K Run/Walk to help raise money for the benefit of a bridge construction/repair in the Wildlife Sanctuary was recently deemed a success by race organizers.

Some $17,276 was raised during the Nov. 17 event.

All of the proceeds are expected to be used to fund the building of a wooden bridge along a popular running trail that was damaged during the October snowstorm in 2011.

Westfield State University varsity softball players were among the many volunteers associated with the race.

"Members of the softball team helped along the route by directing runners to stay on the proper path and cheering runners on, and we also had a few participants in the race," Westfield State softball head coach Lindsay Sawyer said. "They said they really enjoyed the event despite the cold temperatures."

Other Owls varsity athletes serving as volunteers were members of the men's and women's cross country teams.

In addition, Lou Ann Simchak, Westfield State intramurals coordinator and director of the Banacos Road Race,

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teamed up with race organizer Vanessa Diana and the Run Stanley Race Committee, combining efforts to benefit Stanley Park in appreciation of the park's contributions to students' lives through athletics, recreation, and environmental awareness.

"The staff at Stanley Park expressed its deep appreciation for the support and recognized WSU's central role in making Run Stanley a success," Diana said. "They hope we will repeat the event next year." – The Westfield State University Sports Information Department contributed to this story

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Twenty-one members of the Westfield State University softball team were volunteers at the Run Stanley fundraiser. (Courtesy of WSU)

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Westfield State, MASCAC attend leadership forum

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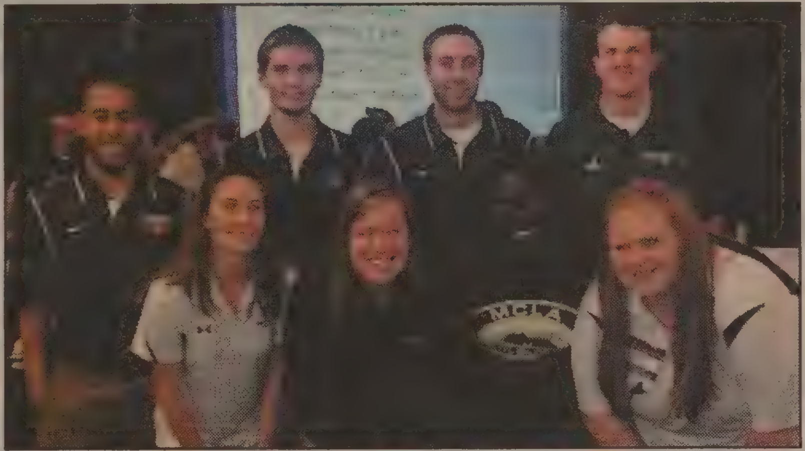
PROVIDENCE, RI – Hosting more than 350 student-athletes from the Northeast who were identified as leaders on their campuses, the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference was well represented as 16 student-athletes and administrators from the conference attended the annual NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum, Nov. 7-10, in Providence, R.I.

Those in attendance from the MASCAC ranged from student-athletes to graduate students, coaches and administrators. Westfield State's representatives were Matt Kelly (graduate assistant), Cassidy Noonan (women's track and field) and Mike Molta (baseball).

MASCAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) president Chris Gallagher was one of the student-athletes selected from Massachusetts Maritime Academy and he is excited to share what he learned back on campus.

"It was an amazing experience—the skills that I learned, coupled with the experiences I shared with other student-athletes, are something that I will carry with me long after I graduate," Gallagher said. "It was a great honor to represent Massachusetts Maritime at this event, and I am looking forward to sharing those lessons with my fellow student-athletes at the Academy to help make our experience here even more positive."



Westfield State representatives at the NCAA Leadership Forum in Providence, R.I., were Cassidy Noonan (far left, front row), Mike Molta (second from left, back row) and Matt Kelly (second from right, back row) (Courtesy of WSU)

The Leadership Forum is one of the largest non-competitive gatherings of NCAA student-athletes representing their colleges and universities. The forum was designed for student-athletes to discuss key issues collectively and provide them with an opportunity to enhance personal awareness and leadership skills needed to positively impact their development at the campus and conference levels, as well as beyond the collegiate realm.

"The NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum is another type of educational setting that helps our student-athletes develop into more effective leaders and gets their thought process in motion which can help them on campus and even after they graduate," said Curtis J. Hollomon, NCAA director of leadership development.

"It also allows them to communicate more on key topics of interest to them and to share best practices, while getting to know one another aside from competition. They then take ideas back to their Student-Athlete Advisory Committees and the results end up helping a wider range of student-athletes."

The student-athletes heard from several speakers, including Chris Herren, former NBA player and founder of Hoop Dreams with Chris Herren and The Herren Project, about decision-making, and Rayna DuBose, a former basketball student-athlete, about facing adversity. Additionally, participants heard from keynote speaker Sam Davidson, president and co-founder of Cool People Care, about leadership lessons that he learned at a young age.

Throughout the Leadership Forum, representatives from NCAA member schools led small group discussions about a variety of topics: behavioral styles, branding, social media, decision-making, emotional intelligence and values. This helped the student-athletes become more effective leaders and motivators on their campuses.

In order to best facilitate these discussions, 39 school representatives attended a four-day training session at the NCAA national office in Indianapolis in September to learn curriculum that was implemented during these sessions. Those selected facilitators represented NCAA Division I, Division II, and Division III colleges and universities, athletic conference offices and the NCAA national office.

For Kaylyn Smith of MCLA, who was one of the facilitators of the event for the NCAA, it was a very memorable experience.

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"Being selected as a facilitator to represent the NCAA Division III and MCLA is something I'll never forget, she said. "For four days, I was given the opportunity to witness growth, team work, camaraderie and servant leadership among every participant in Providence. To see our own conference representatives come in each and every day working together to give back to their peers and gain more insight on how they can be stronger after they leave is something you can't really sum up in words. I look forward to seeing what's in store for all our participants after they leave the forum."

To gain a better understanding of the NCAA association-wide and division-specific structures and committees, participants learned from peer representatives on the NCAA National Student-Athlete Advisory Committees as well as NCAA governance staff. During these sessions, participants learned about the NCAA legislative process and discuss current hot topics. To complement these sessions, a panel discussion was held on global leadership and how student-athletes transition from a leader on campus and into the world. Panelists included Bridget Belgiovine, director of athletics

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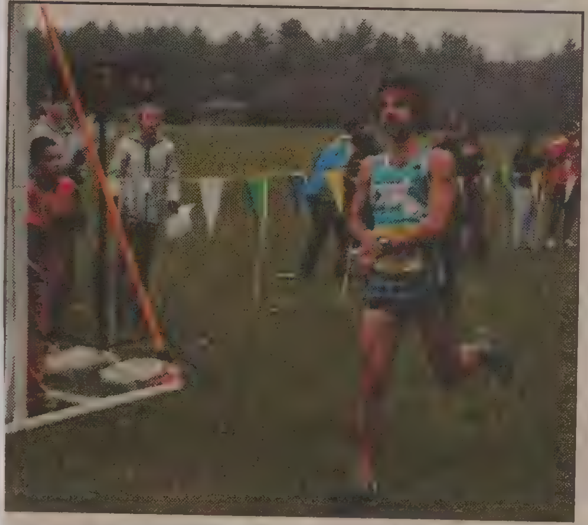

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and chair of physical education, recreation and athletics at Wellesley College; Clyde Doughty Jr., director of intercollegiate athletics and recreation at the New York Institute of Technology; and Amy Huchthausen, America East conference commissioner. Participants also completed team-building activities in order to collect supplies for a service project to benefit Providence's St. Mary's Home for Children.

Westfield State athletics graduate assistant Matt Kelly, who worked with Smith throughout the event, felt the entire weekend showed him the qualities he has to be a better leader, and how he can use that in his everyday role at Westfield State.

"The leadership forum really allowed me to reflect and bring to light my leadership style, values and qualities, which will allow me to better serve the people I work with," Kelly said. "The whole idea of 'servant leadership' was a key concept throughout the conference where the idea of empowering others to lead as well as putting the needs of others ahead of your own."

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Owls 3rd in Smith Cup standings

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WESTFIELD – Westfield State University is in third place in the MASCAC Smith Cup standings at the conclusion of the 2013 fall sports season.

Bridgewater State University leads in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Howard C. Smith Cup standings. Bridgewater State collected 75.66 percent (57.5 points) out of a possible 76 during the fall season to edge out Framingham State University, who is in second place with 75.00 percent (57 points) of a potential 76 points. Westfield State University ranks third with 65.13 percent (49.5 points) out of 76 points while Worcester State University is fourth with 56.58 percent (43 points) out of a potential 76 points to date.

The Smith Cup is awarded annually to the member institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 15 league championship sports.

The Smith Cup is named in honor of former Massachusetts State College Trustee Howard C. Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State institutions to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate conference. In June of 1971, Smith's dream became a reality as an affirmative agreement was reached and the MASCAC was created.

Fitchburg State University lands in fifth with 44.53 percent, with Salem State University following in sixth with 41.41 percent of the points possible. The Massachusetts Maritime Academy is in seventh place with 25 percent of the respective points, while MCLA finished the fall season with 23.08 percent of potential points.

Bridgewater State was the top MASCAC finisher in field hockey and finished second in women's cross country and football. Framingham State finished first in both women's soccer and football.

Westfield State took home both men's and women's cross country titles and the volleyball championship; the Owls also placed second in women's soccer. Worcester State nabbed the regular season title in men's soccer, as the final regular season standings in each sport are used to calculate the Smith Cup points.

Last year, Bridgewater State claimed its 10th Smith Cup in 16 years following the completion of competition for the academic year, as the Bears collected their second straight title. Salem State has claimed or shared 19 of 41 Smith Cups overall, while Bridgewater State and Westfield State follow with 13 and 10, respectively, Smith Cup crowns that have either been outright or shared.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's first Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC core member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University joined the conference as an affiliate member in football beginning in 2013-14.

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Owls claim second at Springfield College

12/9/2013

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University men's track and field team opened the 2013-14 indoor season by finishing second in the Springfield College Quad meet on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Springfield placed first with 176 points followed by Westfield (135), WPI (131), and Rhode Island College (94).

The Owls finished first in four events and displayed their depth by placing second in seven events.

Sophomore Meg McNamara soars over the hurdle on her way to a first place finish. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Senior Zack Madera crossed the finish line first in the 200 meter dash in 23.41. Madera also placed a close second in the 60 meter dash with a time of 7.17. Hitting the tape first in the 800 meter run (2:05.42) was freshman Tevin Cintron.

Madera was a member of the winning 4 x 400 relay team (3:35.11) that included Carmelo Solivan, Kyle Sullivan and Mike Stender. Also finishing first was the 4 x 800 relay squad (8:28.23) of Matt Moussamih, Stephen Parece, Cintron and Colin Morse.

Sophomore Travon Godette placed second in high jump with an outstanding early-season effort of 6-5; he also finished fourth in the 60 high hurdles.

Also finishing second were Zack Delisle (pole vault), Parece (mile run), Solivan (400), Sullivan (600), and Anthony Lucia (shot put).

Moussamih was third in the 1,000 meter run. Finishing fourth were Nate Clement (shot put), Tim Gallagher (400), and Mike Skelly (5000).

OWLS' WOMEN OPEN NEW SEASON:

The Westfield State University women's track and field team opened the 2013-14 indoor season by finishing fourth in the Springfield College Quad meet on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Westfield totaled 99 points, trailing Springfield College (160), Rhode Island College (134), and WPI (133).

Westfield freshman Tevin Cintron leads the pack on his way to winning the 600 meter run. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Three Owls earned first places in the season opener – Naloti Palma (shot put, 40-4), Amy Auclair (pole vault, 10-0) and Meg McNamara (60 meter hurdles, 9.61).

Palma also placed third in the weight throw and senior Alex Livingston was second in the weight throw (42-8 ¼) and third in the shot put.

Other top performers were: Ashley Monahan (2nd, 1000), Cassidy Noonan (3rd, 400), Caitlyn Croke (3rd, high jump), Andrea Hicks (4th, 5000), Jenn Holley (4th, mile run), and Jaime Lyons (4th, 600).

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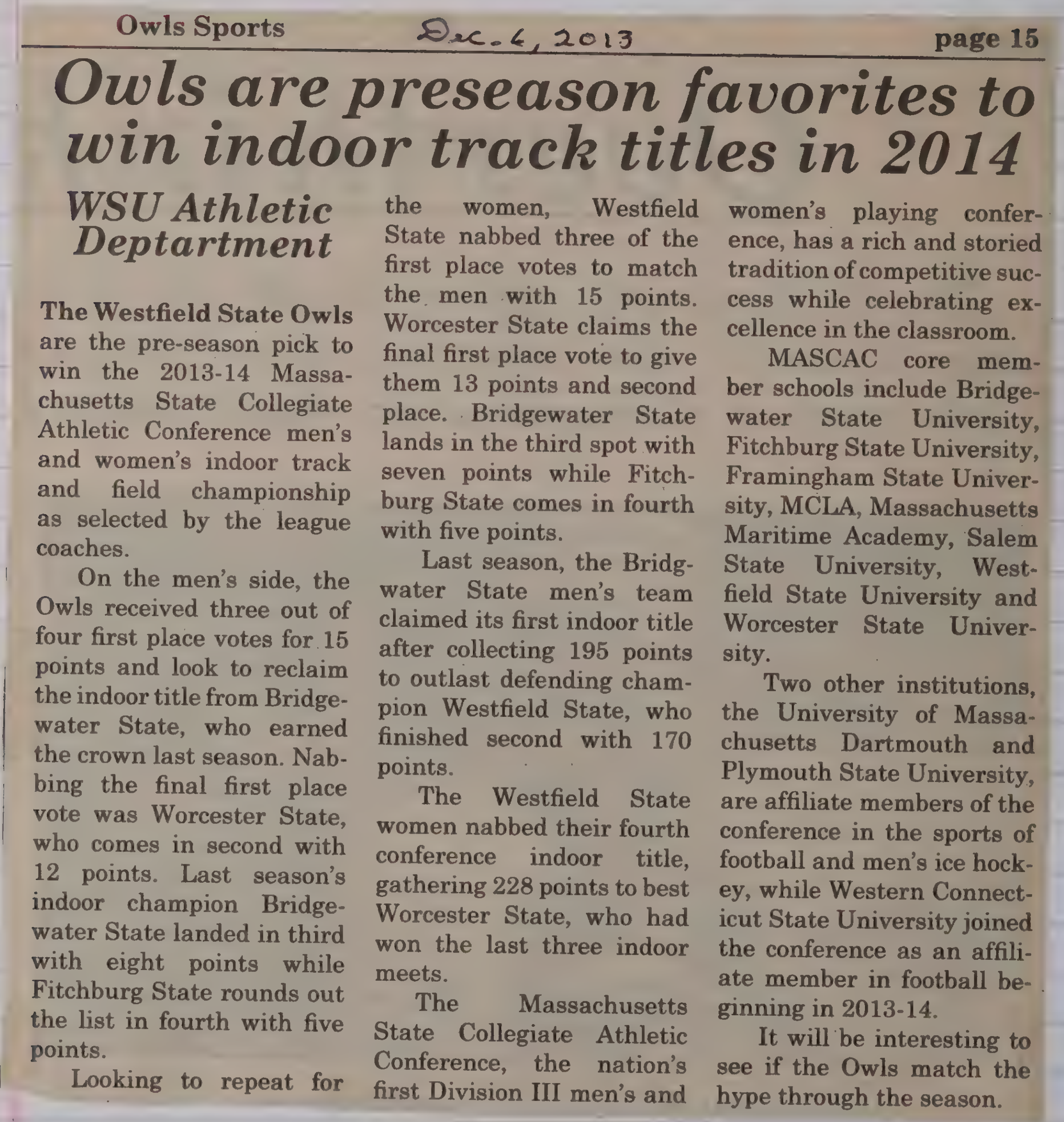

Owls are preseason favorites to win indoor track titles in 2014

WSU Athletic Deptartment

The Westfield State Owls are the pre-season pick to win the 2013-14 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference men's and women's indoor track and field championship as selected by the league coaches.

On the men's side, the Owls received three out of four first place votes for 15 points and look to reclaim the indoor title from Bridgewater State, who earned the crown last season. Nabbing the final first place vote was Worcester State, who comes in second with 12 points. Last season's indoor champion Bridgewater State landed in third with eight points while Fitchburg State rounds out the list in fourth with five points.

Looking to repeat for the women, Westfield State nabbed three of the first place votes to match the men with 15 points. Worcester State claims the final first place vote to give them 13 points and second place. Bridgewater State lands in the third spot with seven points while Fitchburg State comes in fourth with five points.

Last season, the Bridgwater State men's team claimed its first indoor title after collecting 195 points to outlast defending champion Westfield State, who finished second with 170 points.

The Westfield State women nabbed their fourth conference indoor title, gathering 228 points to best Worcester State, who had won the last three indoor meets.

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It will be interesting to see if the Owls match the hype through the season.

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Hard work pays off for Palma

When Westfield State University assistant track and field coach Junior Williams speaks, Naloti Palma does more than listen.

A sophomore thrower from Westborough, Palma always takes notes, using "whatever I have with me," for future reference when she wants to put those words into action.

On Monday, Williams talked to Palma about completely following through with the shot put, after noticing she was releasing just a little too soon, resulting in a downward motion.

"I'm known for writing things down. I keep a journal, I also write poetry and my own quotations," said Palma, who owns school records in the discus and shot put, both indoors and outdoors, at Westfield.

One of her quotes, "Success is reserved for those willing to fight for it," was displayed on T-shirts worn by the girls' track team at Westborough High, where Palma was the runner-up in the discus at the state outdoor meet as a senior.

A qualifier in the shot put at last spring's NCAA Division 3 outdoor championships, Palma started the indoor season on a high note last month at Springfield College.

She was named Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference's field athlete of week after placing first in the shot put (40 feet 4 inches) and third in the weight throw (41-8). Her shot distance qualified her for the MASCAC, ECAC and NCAA Division 3 New England championships.

Williams is impressed by Palma's attention to detail and her rapid improvement in the weight-lifting room.

"When she came in she was squatting 135 pounds and now she's over 320 and that's one of the biggest jumps I've ever seen," said Williams, the field events coach at Westfield State.

"In order to throw at your best, you need to have strength in your lower body as well as your upper body, and Naloti stuck with it," Williams said.

"It's pretty rare when a freshman qualifies for nationals, and although she didn't make All-American it was a learning experience for her."

Palma said being on the national stage was nerve-racking.

"I was completely terrified and hoping not to mess up," she said, "but looking back I did pretty well. I was seeded 11th and that's where I finished. If I get back there, I'll definitely be more comfortable."

Palma, who has lived in foster homes since she was 10, said that experience, in retrospect, "was a gift. It has made me more independent, more accountable for the things that I do, and driven me to be the best student and athlete I can be. Getting to nationals was very important to me. It made me realize again that I can achieve a goal through the work I put in, and that the coaching that got me there was effective," she added. "I wasn't that into lifting weights in high school but I've embraced it here."

As a freshman at Westborough High, Palma played on the girls' basketball team, but soon switched to track.

"It was just a different feeling. I felt I could experience success both individually and for our team," said Palma, who set several throwing records at the high school.

"I remember my best distance prior to states in the discus was 114 feet, and I improved to 122. That's what I strive for."

Palma, who wanted to attend college close to home and also major in criminal justice, found the right fit at Westfield.

She even surprised herself at the first indoor track meet last season.

"I was hoping to be in the top five in the shot," she said, "and wound up winning. I never thought it would happen."

Westfield head coach Sean O'Brien said it's customary to see Palma in the weight room or warming up before the coaches arrive for practice.

"We're fortunate and happy to have her in our program," said O'Brien. "Naloti wants to be an All-American and she has the talent and is putting in the work to make it happen." – Courtesy of Westfield State

Westfield State University sophomore Naloti Palma has greatly improved her speed and strength in the shot put circle. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Track and Field places second on January 18

The Westfield Voice Jan 31, 2014

WSU Athletic Department

NEW LONDON, Conn. – The Westfield State University men's indoor track and field team placed second in the Coast Guard Winter Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 18.

Coast Guard finished first with 167 points followed by Westfield (135), Eastern Connecticut (87), Trinity (73) and Rhode Island College (73).

The Owls had three individual winners. Senior co-captain Zack Madera of Southwick won the 55 meter dash in 6.75 and also placed third in the 200. Freshman Brian Garcia of Chicopee (Comp HS) placed first in the shot put with a heave of 46-6; he also finished fourth in the weight throw. Sophomore Stephen Parece placed first on the 1,000 meter run in 2:40.73.

Placing second for the Owls were; Matt Moussamih (600), Mike Kelleher (1,000). Jacob Clements (high jump), and Shawn Fournier (shot put).

Finishing third were Travon Godette and Anthony Lucia.

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Zack Madera, left, and Mike Kelleher, are the captains and are leading the team to a successful season thus far.

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Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, December 12th

W BBall vs. UMass Boston L 49-72

Saturday, December 14th

W Swimming vs. Plymouth State W 155-123

M BBall vs College of New Jersey L 66-71

M/W Track at Northeastern Invite (Cancelled)

Saturday, December 28th

W BBall vs. Montclair State L 62-73

Monday, December 30th

W BBall vs Mt. Holyoke College W 65-57

Monday, January 6th

W BBall vs Suffolk W 67-51

M BBall at Newbury W 84-41

Wednesday, January 8th

Ice Hockey at Becker W 8-1

Thursday, January 9th

W BBall vs. Framingham State W 76-71

M BBall vs. Framingham State W 68-49

Saturday, January 11th

W BBall at Bridgewater State W 61-53

M BBall at Bridgewater State L 71-79

Monday, January 13th

M BBall vs Nichols L 68-80

Tuesday, January 14th

W BBall at Castleton State W 56-49

Ice Hockey at Souther New Hampshire L 4-5 (OT)

Thursday, January 16th

W BBall vs. St. Joseph L 64-70

Ice Hockey vs. Salem State W 4-3

Saturday, January 18th

M/W Track at Coast Guard Invite 2nd Place

W BBall at Salem State L 62-78

M BBall L 75-80 (OT)

Monday, January 20th

W Swimming vs Bridgewater State

Thursday, January 23th

W BBall vs Worcester State W 69-62

Ice Hockey at Fitchburg State L 1-3

M BBall vs Worcester State W 69-62

Saturday, January 25th

M/W Track at Springfield College Invite 5th/6th Place

W Swimming at University of Saint Joseph W 146-104

W BBall vs MCLA W 79-64

M BBall vs MCLA W 83-60

Ice Hockey at UMass Dartmouth L 3-6

Tuesday, January 28th

W BBall at St. Jospehs L 72-83

M BBall at Fitchburg State W 66-45

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, January 30th

Ice Hockey vs. Worcester State 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, February 1st

W BBall at Framingham State 1:00 p.m.

W Swimming vs. Western Connecticut State University 1:00 p.m.

M BBall at Framingham State 3:00 p.m.

Ice Hockey vs. Plymouth State 5:35 p.m.

M/W Track at Dartmouth College Indoor Classic

Tuesday, February 4th

W BBall vs. Bridgewater State 5:30 p.m.

M BBall vs. Bridgewater State 7:30 p.m.

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Westfield News

Feb. 17, 2014

WSU captures MASCAC Championship

GORHAM, Maine – It was a total team effort for the Westfield State University men's indoor track and field squad as it reclaimed the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championship on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the University of Southern Maine.

In what may have been the closest and most competitive meet in MASCAC history, Westfield State placed first with 170 points, followed by Bridgewater State (157), Worcester State (150), and Fitchburg State (102).

"It was a big team effort by all the guys and they were excited," said Westfield veteran head coach Sean O'Brien. "This was one of the biggest (MASCAC) victories since I've been here."

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Men's indoor track wins MASCAC championship

PHOTO BY: OLIVIA MARSHALL

The men's indoor track team recently won the MASCAC conferece championships. Sophomore Dayvon Williams raises the trophy and celebrates with his teammates.

WSU Athletic Department

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Friday, February 15th
W BBall at Worcester State W 62-51
Ice Hockey vs Fitchburg State 5:35 p.m.
M BBall at Worcester State L 58-62
M/W Track MASCAC/New England Championships M - 1st/W - 2nd
Sunday, February 16th
W Swimming at New England Championships 8th Place
Tuesday, February 18th
W BBall at MCLA W 67-56
M BBall at MCLA W 80-63

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, February 20th
M Ice Hockey vs UMass Dartmouth 7:35 p.m.
Friday, February 21st
M/W New England D-III Championships
Saturday, February 22nd
W BBall vs. Fitchburg State 1:00 p.m.
M BBall vs. Fitchburg State 3:00 p.m.
Ice Hockey at Worcester State 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, February 25thw
Ice Hockey vs. Plymouth State 7:35 p.m.
M BBall at MASCAC Quarterfinals
W BBall at MASCAC Quarterfinals

Westfield News 2/24/2014

Three Owls earn All-NE honors

CAMBRIDGE – Three members of the Westfield State University men's indoor track and field team earned All-New England honors at the New England Division III championships on Saturday, Feb. 22, at MIT.

Senior spinter Zack Madera was awarded two All-New England certificates by placing sixth in the 200 meter dash (23.09) and seventh in the 60 meter dash (7.11).

Two sophomores were accorded All-New England status. Zack Delisle placed fourth in the pole vault by clearing 14-5 1/4. Tying for fourth in the high jump was Travon Godette, who cleared 6-4.

Westfield's other top performers were freshmen Tevin Cintron (10th, 600 meter run, 1:25.24) and Jacob Clements (10th, high jump, 6-2).

The Owls finished 17th in the championship meet with 14.5 team points.

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Westfield News March 3, 2014

Palma Earns All-New England Honors

BOSTON – Westfield State University sophomore Naloti Palma earned All-New England honors by placing eighth in the weight throw at the All-New England championships on March 1 at Boston University.

Palma had a personal best throw of 50-5 ½ in the weight throw. She also competed in the shot put and finished 13th with a toss of 39-8. She won the New England Division III shot put title last week with a throw of 43-2 ½.

Placing 12th for the Westfield women at the All-New England championships were senior Targie Gervais in the 60 meter dash and freshman Ashley Monahan in the 1,000 meter run. Gervais had the eighth best time of 7.78 in the preliminary round but was clocked in 7.90 in the semifinals. Gervais also placed 28th in the 200 meter dash in 25.89.

Monahan broke a 22-year-old school record in the 1,000 meter run with a time of 3:00.49. The former record of 3:03.34 was set by WSU Hall of Famer Linda Phillips in 1992.

Also competing were: Cassidy Noonan, (23rd, 500 meter runs), Meg McNamara (21st, 60 hurdles), Zack Madera (60 meter dash, 25th), Zack Delisle (pole vault, 20th), and Travon Godette (high jump, no height).

Naloti Palm finished eighth in the weight throw with a personal best of 50-5 1/2. **(File photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Gervais, Palma Qualify for NCAA Championships

Westfield News 3/12/2014

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University senior sprinter Targie Gervais (Springfield) and sophomore shot putter Naloti Palma (Westborough) will be competing in the NCAA Division III women's indoor track and field championships on March 14-15.

TARGIE GERVAIS

Nebraska Wesleyan is hosting the national championships at the University of Nebraska's Devaney Center.

Gervais is making her third trip to the national championships. The two-time All-American placed second in a photo finish at last year's indoor national championships with a school record time of 7.61 in the 60 meter dash. During her freshman season she earned All-America honors by placing seventh in the 100 meter dash at the NCAA outdoor championships.

Despite being set back by injuries this season, Gervais is ranked 13th in the 17-athlete field with a time of 7.78. Palma is ranked 16th in the competitive shot put field with a school record toss of 13.62 meters (44-8 ¼). Palma is making her second NCAA national championship appearance. During the outdoor season last year she placed 11th in the shot put. Palma also holds the school record in the outdoor shot put with a heave of 45-6 ¼.

The 60 meter dash preliminaries are scheduled for Friday, March 14 at 3:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time), with the finals slated for Saturday at 3:25 p.m. All 17 shot putters will be competing in the finals on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

Westfield News
March 19, 2014

WESTFIELD – High school spring practices are under way in the Whip City. Players for Westfield Voc-Tech baseball found some space in the gym, and outside in a clearing on a side street among snow piles and icy fields. While local teams hope temperatures will rise in order to make outdoor surfaces playable, Westfield State University's baseball and softball fields are still unplayable. Games for March 19 have been postponed for the Owls.

The Jerry Gravel Outdoor Track & Field Classic scheduled for Saturday, March 22, at Westfield State University has also been cancelled because of snow and ice conditions at Alumni Field and will not be rescheduled. However, the Westfield men's and women's track and field squads will be competing in at the Wesleyan University Invitational this Saturday, March 22, in Middletown, Conn., beginning at 11 a.m.

Westfield State will host an outdoor track and field meet on April 12 and also host the All-New England championships (Divisions I, II, III) on May 9-10.

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Owls place second at Coast Guard Invite

Senior Zack Madera sprinted to first place in the 200 meter dash at the Coast Guard Spring Invitational. **(File photo by Mickey Curtis)**

NEW LONDON, Conn. – The Westfield State University men's outdoor track and field team placed second in the Coast Guard Spring Invitational on Saturday, March 29.

WPI finished first in the 12-team invitational with 147.5 points followed by Westfield (134), Coast Guard (107), and Holy Cross (65).

The Owls had a number of fine early season outdoor efforts as they finished first in five events. Senior Zack Madera hit the tape first in the 200 meter dash (22.4), sophomore Matt Moussamih continued his steady middle distance running by winning the 800 meters (1:58.19), senior Mike Kelleher won the rugged 3000 meter steeplechase (9:55.74), and freshman Steve Sam took top honors in the discus (129-4). Also placing first was the 4 x 100 relay squad (Madera, John Tomlin, John Latour, Kyle Sullivan) with a clocking of 44.03.

Placing second for Westfield were sophomore Travon Godette in the javelin (178-2), and Chas Hodgdon in the steeplechase.

The Owls' other top performers were: Tomlin (4th, 200), Sullivan (3rd, 400), Mike Stender (4th, 400), Tevin Cintron (4th, 800), Godette (7th, 110 hurdles), Steve Connolly (3rd, steeplechase), Adam Bourdon (5th, steeplechase), Shawn Luce (6th, steeplechase), 4 x 400 relay (3rd), Zack Delisle (6th, pole vault), Latour (4th, long jump; 7th, triple jump), Bobby Boire (8th, long jump), Wali Alston (5th, triple jump), Marcus Pettigrew (3rd, shot put), Sam (8th, shot put), and Jack Sheerin (4th, javelin).

WOMEN NEARLY CRACK TOP THREE: The Westfield State University women's track and field team finished fourth at the Coast Guard Invitational on Saturday.

Division I Holy Cross racked up 248.5 points in the 11-team invitational, followed by Coast Guard (74), WPI (73), and Westfield (66).

Sophomore standout Naloti Palma led the Owls by earning points in three throwing events. Palma placed first in the shot put with a fine early season heave of 44-9 ½. She was third in the discus (110-9) and seventh in the hammer throw (127-9).

Also placing first for the Owls was the 4 x 400 relay squad (4:32.24). Individuals finishing second were sophomore Meg McNamara in the 100 hurdles (15.85) and junior Olivia Marshall in the 3000 steeplechase (12:17.22).

Westfield's other top performers were: Alex Livingston (5th, hammer throw), Marie Gulino (6th, 200), Andrea Domings (6th, javelin), and the 4 x 100 relay squad (3rd).

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Owls open outdoor season

WESTFIELD NEWS MARCH 24, 2014

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. – The Westfield State University men's track and field team opened its 2014 outdoor season by competing in the Wesleyan University Invitational on Saturday, March 22. It was a non-scoring meet.

Finishing first for Westfield were Matt Moussamih in the 1500 (4:22.22), Dayvon Williams in the triple jump (41-4 ½), Jeremy Forgue (400 hurdles, 1:00.09), Travon Godette in the high jump (6-4), Zack Delisle in the pole vault (13-1 ½), and the 4 x 400 relay team (3:28.24) of Mike Stender, Moussamih, Kyle Sullivan and Tevin Cintron.

Williams also placed third in the 110 hurdles. The Owls' other top performers were: John Tomlin (2nd, 400), Cintron (2nd, 1500), Steve Connolly (3rd, 1500), Tim Gallagher (2nd, 400 hurdles), Tim Shea (2nd, 5000), Chris Williams (3rd, 5000), Jacob Clements (3rd, high jump), Marcus Pettigrew (3rd, shot put), Bobby Boire (3rd, long jump), Wali Alston (2nd, triple jump), and Jack Sheerin (2nd, javelin).

Kat Palso won the long jump and placed third in the 100 meter dash at the Wesleyan Invitational. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

Sophomore Dayvon Williams won the triple jump and finished third in the 110 high hurdles at the Wesleyan Invitational. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

WOMEN'S RESULTS

Finishing first for Westfield were Olivia Marshall in the 3,000 meter run (11:37.98), Meg McNamara in the 100 hurdles (15.44), Kat Palso in the long jump (16-4 ¼) and the 4 x 100 relay squad (51.24) of Amy Campbell, McNamara, Megan Faunce and Palso.

McNamara also placed second in the 400 hurdles and Palso placed third in the 100 meter dash.

Westfield's other top performers were: Amy Campbell (2nd, 100; 3rd, 200), Jacky Farrell (2nd, triple jump; 3rd, long jump), Marie Gulino (2nd, 400), Alex Livingston (2nd, hammer throw), Andrea Hicks (3rd, 5000), Michaela McCarthy (3rd, triple jump), Ryan MacRae (3rd, shot put), and Marisa Parmeggiani (3rd, javelin).

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Megan Faunce hands off the baton to Kat Palso in the 4 x 100 relay. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Gervais, Palma lead WSU

Westfield News April 14, 2014

Amy Auclair set a facility record by clearing 11-6 in the pole vault. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University hosted UMass Dartmouth in a women's track and field dual meet on Saturday, April 12.

No teams scores were compiled but there were many fine performances on the sunny, 70-degree day at the Jerry Gravel Track and Field Complex.

The Westfield women were again led by senior Targie Gervais and sophomore Naloti Palma. Gervais sprinted to victories in the 100 and 200 meter dashes in All-New England qualifying times of 12.38 and 25.33 seconds.

Palma placed first in the shot put (40-3 ½) and discus (134-9). Her discus toss was seven inches shy of her school record (135-4).

Senior Amy Auclair also missed re-setting her school record in the pole vault. Auclair did set a facility record by clearing 11-6 ¼, an inch shy of her school record.

Also placing first for the Owls were: freshman Ashley Monahan (800, 2:20.19), sophomore Meg McNamara (100 hurdles, 15.35), junior Olivia Marshall (3,000 steeplechase, 12:25.6), junior Kat Palso (long jump, 16-7 ¼), and the 4 x 400 relay (4:14.44) of Ashley Monahan, Cassidy Noonan, Jaime Lyons and Nicole Lanoie.

Sophomore Julianna Miller finished second in the hammer throw with a personal best of 131-3, edging senior teammate Alex Livingston (130-0).

Marie Gulino placed second in the 400 (1:00.91) and was fourth in the 200 (26.70). Also placing second were Noonan (800), Andrea Domings (1500), McNamara (400 hurdles), Michelle Kelleher (steeplechase), and Michaela McCarthy (high jump).

The Westfield State track and field team returns to action on Saturday, April 19, when it competes in the Springfield College Invitational. The conference championships are being held April 26 at UMass Dartmouth.

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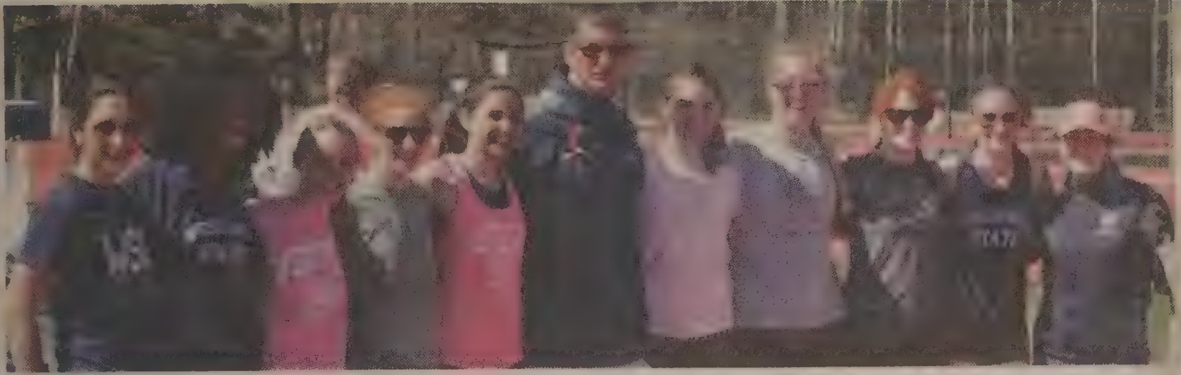

The Westfield State seniors were honored following their final home meet. Left to right, are: Andrea Domings, Targie Gervais,Amy Campbell, Amy Auclair, Kat Palso, head coach Sean O'Brien, Megan Faunce, Alex Livingston, Caitlin Ryan, Cassidy Noonan, and Kristina Duplisea. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Freshman Steve Sam won the hammer throw and discus events. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield hosts UMass-Dartmouth

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April 14, 2014

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The Owls were led by talented and versatile sophomore Travon Godette (Orange, Mass./Mahar Regional HS), who qualified provisionally for the NCAA Division III national championships with an outstanding javelin throw of 198-0, shattering his previous personal best by nearly eight feet.

Godette also tied for first place in the high jump by clearing 6-4. He well over the bar on his third and final attempt at 6-7 but hit the bar on his way down.

On the track, Godette placed second in the 110 hurdles with a personal best clocking of 16.08. Finally, Godette took two attempts in the pole vault and cleared 10 feet to finish third.

Westfield's other double winners was senior Zack Madera of Southwick, Mass., who sprinted to victories in the 100 (11.16) and 200 (22.28) meter dashes, and freshman Steve Sam of Lynn, Mass., in the discus (140-1) and hammer throw (149-6).

Also turning in fine efforts were junior John Tomlin, who placed first in the 400 (50.06) and sophomore Matt Moussamih, who placed second in the 800 with a personal best time of 1:55.21. Freshman Kyle Sullivan was a closed second (50.12) in the 500.

Madera, Tomlin and Sullivan also were members of the winning 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relay squads. Also finishing first were: Jeremy Forgue (400 hurdles, 59.02), Steve Connolly (3,000 steeplechase, 10:08.94), Zack Delisle (pole vault, 14-1 ¼), Wali Alston (long jump, 19-11 ½), and Marcus Pettigrew (shot put, 45-3 ½).

Also finishing second were: Tim Gallagher (400 hurdles), Chas Hodgdon (steeplechase), Bobby Boire (long jump), Dayvon Williams (triple jump), and Brian Garcia (hammer throw).

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Freshman Steve Sam won the hammer throw and placed second in the discus at the 11-team Springfield College Invitational. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

Owls Finish Fourth At Springfield Invite

Westfield News 4/21/2014

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield State University men's track and field team placed fourth in the Springfield College Invitational on Saturday, April 19.

Many of the Owls competed in a limited number of events in the 11-team invitational in preparation for next Saturday's conference championships.

Westfield compiled 88 team points, trailing Worcester State (158), UMass Dartmouth (119), and Saint Rose (93).

The Owls placed first in two events. Freshman Steve Sam continued to throw well by finishing first in the hammer throw (150-3); he also placed second in the discus (142-6). Sophomore Zack Delisle easily won the pole vault by clearing 14-5 ½.

Also placing second for the Owls was the 4 x 100 relay team of Zack Madera, John Tomlin, John Latour and Kyle Sullivan with a time of 43.86.

Madera and Latour also earned third places in the 100 (11.07) and long jump (21-2 ½), respectively.

Westfield's other top performers were: Matt Moussamih (3rd, 1500), Steve Connolly (5th, 5,000), Derik Noland (6th, 5,000), Dayvon Williams (4th, 110 hurdles), Jacob Clements (5th, high jump), Tomlin (6th, high jump), Brian Garcia (5th, shot put), and Marcus Pettigrew (6th, hammer throw).

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Sophomore Naloti Palma has greatly improved her speed and strength in the shot put circle. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

Palma places 2nd in N.E. shot put

SPRINGFIELD – Westfield State University sophomore Naloti Palma (Westborough, Mass.) placed second in the shot put at the New England Division III women's outdoor track and field championships on Saturday, May 3, at Springfield College.

Palma heaved the shot put 43-3 ¼ to lead the Owls to 19th place in the team standings. Williams College standout Amina Avril won the shot put with a throw of 44-9 ½; Avril also finished first in the hammer throw and discus.

Also earning All-New England honors for the Owls were: Amy Auclair (6th, pole vault, 11-2 ½), Targie Gervais (7th, 100 meter dash, 12.87), and the 4 x 800 relay squad of Cassidy Noonan, Marie Gulino, Jaime Lyons and Ashley Monahan (7th, 9:58.33).

Westfield's other top performances were: Gervais (10th, 200, 25.61), Monahan (12th, 800, 2:21.32), Meg McNamara (14th, 100 hurdles, 15.69), Palma (10th, discus, 114-0), Alex Livingston (12th, hammer throw, 143-0), 4 x 100 relay (12th, 50.36), and Kat Palso (14th, long jump, 16-7).

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Godette shatters school record in javelin

Westfield News
May 5, 2014

SPRINGFIELD – Westfield State University sophomore Travon Godette shattered the school record and placed first in the javelin at the New England Division III men's outdoor track and field championships on Saturday, May 3, at Springfield College.

Godette (Orange, Mass./Mahar Regional) uncorked the javelin 213 feet, four inches to surpass the former record of 208 feet even set by Dave Bergeron in 2006. In addition, Godette easily surpassed his previous best throw of 203-2 at the April 27 MASCAC championships. After unleashing his sensational record breaking throw on his second attempt, Godette passed on his final four attempts. Placing second was UMass Dartmouth's Brett Croteau with a throw of 204-3.

Godette led the Owls to a 17th place team finish by also earning All-New England honors with a sixth place in the high jump by clearing 6-6.

Also earning All-New England honors were John Tomlin in the triple jump (8th place, 42-11 1/3) and the 4 x 400 relay squad of Tomlin, Kyle Sullivan, Mike Stender, and Carmelo Solivan (6th, 3:21.91).

Other top performances for Westfield included: Zack Madera (11th, 200, 22.53), Stender (9th, 400, 50.32), Matt Moussamih (15th, 800, 1:56.12), Steve Connolly (3,000 steeplechase, 10th, 9:41.93), Mike Kelleher (15th, steeplechase, 9:57.06), 4 x 800 relay (10th, 8:03.95), Tomlin (15th, high jump, 6-0), Zack Delisle (9th, pole vault, 14-3 ¼), Dayvon Williams (12th, triple jump, 41-6), Steve Sam (10th, discus), and John Latour (12th, long jump, 20-11 ½).

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Sophomore Travon Godette unleashes a throw of 198 feet to qualify provisionally for the NCAA championships. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Travon Godette clears a personal best of 6-6 3/4 in the high jump. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Godette All-NE in high jump

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University sophomore standout Travon Godette (Orange, Mass./Mahar Regional HS) earned All-New England honors for the second straight day as he finished fourth in the high jump competition at the Open New England outdoor championships on Saturday, May 10, at the Jerry Gravel Track Facility at Westfield State University.

Godette cleared a personal best of 6-6 ¾ to finish in a three-way tie for fourth place. On Friday the versatile Westfield State sophomore won the javelin championship with a throw of 212-1.

UMass Boston's Carl Joseph won the high jump competition by clearing seven feet, ½ inch, the top mark in NCAA Division III this season.

Also participating for the Westfield State men's team on Saturday were: freshman Steve Sam (11th place, discus, 143-1); Mike Kelleher (10th, unseeded 3,000 meter steeplechase, 10:09.40); Steve Connolly (11th unseeded steeplechase, 10:16.50); Sean Comerford (13th, unseeded steeplechase, 10:37.92); and Zack Delisle (15th, pole vault, 14-5 1/4).

Other Owl participants who performed well were the 4 x 800 relay squad of Matt Moussamih, Stephen Parece, Sean Comerford, Mike Skelly (14th, 7:59.18) and the 4 x 400 relay squad of John Tomlin, Mike Stender, Kyle Sullivan, Carmelo Solivan (15th, 3:18.97).

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Godette captures All-NE javelin

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University sophomore standout Travon Godette (Orange, Mass./ Mahar Regional HS) captured the javelin title at the All-New England championships on Friday, May 9, at Westfield State University.

Competing against Division I, II and III athletes, Godette unleashed a throw of 212-1 to outdistance Nick Danner of the University of Rhode Island, who placed second with a toss of 208-9.

Godette entered the Friday morning competition ranked fourth nationally in NCAA Division III with a school record throw of 213-4 at last week's New England Division III championships.

In the All-New England finals on his home turf, Godette's championship-clinching throw of 212-1 came on his first attempt. He fouled on his second attempt and passed (did not throw) on the final four attempts he was allotted.

Godette, who is competing in Saturday's high jump finals, is the second Westfield State athlete in school history to win the All-New England javelin championship. Owl All-American and former school record holder Dave Bergeron captured the New England crown with a throw of 196-4 in 2006.

Also participating from Westfield in Friday's events were sophomore Meg McNamara (26th place, 100 high hurdles, 15.39), senior Zack Madera (19th, 100 meter dash, 11.23; 19th, 200 meter dash, 22.35), senior Targie Gervais (15th, 100 meter dash, 12.48; 23rd, 200 meter dash, 25.48), senior Amy Auclair (13th, pole vault, 11-1 ¼), and sophomore Tim Shea (19th, 10,000 meter run, 33:42.60).

Former Westfield State track and field head coach Jerry Gravel, left, and throws coach Junior Williams present the first place medal to Travon Godette. The Westfield track and field facility is named in honor of Gravel, who came from San Diego to witness the All-New England championships. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Travon Godette uncorks his championship-winning throw of 212-1. (Photo by Mickey Curtis) 5/12/2014

Naloti Palma unleashes her New England championship and school record setting throw in the discus. (Photo by Mickey Curtis) 5/12/2014

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Palma wins NE discus championship

MAY 12, 2014

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University sophomore Naloti Palma (Westborough, Mass.) turned in a big-meet performance as she won the discus and placed fourth in the shot put at the All-New England women's outdoor championships at Jerry Gravel Track and Field Facility on Saturday, May 10.

Palma's fourth place in the shot put was expected, but her discus championship was a stunner. She was seeded 11th heading into the top-flight competition and completely shattered her own school record by nearly 10 feet by unleashing a throw of 145-2. Her previous school record was 135-4.

The record-setting heave came on her third and final throw in the preliminary round. It was easily her best throw against the Division I, II and III athletes. Palma won by six feet as runner-up Genevieve Rybicki of the University of Rhode Island threw 139-2.

Palma continued to develop consistency in the shot with her fourth place throw of 44-9, approximately nine inches shy of her school record. Sacred Heart's Kolbi Smith dominated the shot put with a heave of 49-3.

Naloti Palma receives a huge hug from teammate Marisa Parmeggiani after her sensational discus throw of 145-2. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Naloti Palma receives her first place medal from the discus officials. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Palma doubles at ECAC championships

Naloti Palma continued her stellar sophomore season by placing second in the shot put at the ECAC outdoor championships. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

MAY 19, 2014

TROY, N.Y. -- Westfield State University sophomore Naloti Palma (Westboro, Mass.) placed second in the shot put and fourth in the discus at the ECAC Division III outdoor track and field championships May 15-16 at RPI.

Palma heaved the shot put 44-9. Widener (Pa.) University's Erica Szpynda took top honors with a toss of 46-7.

Palma had her second best ever throw in the discus, finishing fourth with a 139-9 mark (42.68 meters). She displayed consistency by hurling the discus 42-plus meters on each of her three throws in the final round. Ramapo's Taylor Furman won the ECAC discus title with a throw of 143-7.

Palma shattered the school record last week by hurling the discus 145-2 in winning the Open New England championship.

Palma's All-ECAC honors earned 13 points for the Owls, placing them 26th out of 61 teams

Also competing for Westfield State at the ECAC championships were Amy Auclair, John Tomlin and Brian Garcia. Sophomore standout Travon Godette was scheduled to high jump but pulled out of the competition because of slick and wet conditions.

Auclair finished ninth in the pole vault in her final collegiate meet by clearing 11-1 ¾. Tomlin placed 15th in the 400 meter dash (50.41) and Garcia was 20th in the shot put (45-5).

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014 ANDREW BURKE, EDITOR

Track Wins MASCAC

PHOTO BY OLIVIA MARSHAL

Both the Men's and Women's outdoor track teams won the MASCAC championship this year. The New England Alliance championships were held in conjunction with the MASCAC. The men finished 3rd and the women finished 2nd in the NEA championship.

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The Westfield State University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams captured the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championship on Sunday, April 27.

There were many outstanding performances for the Owls of veteran coach Sean O'Brien, who won the MASCAC outdoor championship for the first time since 2011 and for 34th time in 41 years. Westfield finished with 219 points followed by rivals Bridgewater State and Worcester State totaled 175 and 150 points, respectively. Completing the scoring were Fitchburg State (82) and Mass. Maritime (20).

Westfield captured eight first places and nine second places in the 21-event championship and displayed its overall depth by earning points in all but two events. The Owls' depth was extremely evident in the six distance events where they amassed 116 points, more than half their 219 team total.

"The meet went just about like we (Westfield coaches) predicted it would," said Westfield veteran coach Sean O'Brien. "But a number of things can go wrong in a championship meet and our guys still had to go out and perform and they did the job."

Sophomore Travon Godette performed extremely well for the Owls. The versatile sophomore won the javelin with a sensational throw of 203-2 that more than likely punches his ticket to the NCAA Division III national champion-

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ships. Godette also finished first in the high jump (6-4), fourth in the pole vault, and fifth in the 110 hurdles.

Westfield's other MASCAC champions were freshman Tevin Cintron in the 800 meter run (1:57.89), sophomore Mike Skelly in the 1500 meter run (4:03.99), sophomore Tim Shea in the 10,000 meter run (32:48.82), senior Mike Kelleher in the 3,000 meter steeplechase (9:47.20), freshman Steve Sam in the discus (148-6), and the 4 x 800 relay squad of Parece, Moussamih, Sean Comerford and Cintron.

Earning key second place finishes for the Owls were: Stephen Parece (800), Matt Moussamih (1500), Skelly (5000), Chris Williams (10,000), Steve Connolly (steeplechase), John Tomlin (high jump and triple jump), Brian Garcia (shot put), and Zack Delisle (pole vault).

The New England Alliance championship was held in conjunction with the MASCAC meet and Westfield finished a close third with 121 points behind Bridgewater (134.33) and UMass Dartmouth (125). Southern Maine (112.33) was fourth followed by Worcester State (84), Rhode Island College (63), Keene State (59), Fitchburg (47), Eastern Connecticut (43), UMass Boston (17.33), and Mass. Maritime (12).

Westfield State's New England Alliance champions were Godette in the javelin and Sam in the discus.

Westfield's women track team had numerous outstanding performances in capturing the MASCAC crown with 224 points. Worcester State placed second with 192 points followed by Bridgewater State (167), Fitchburg State (48), and Mass. Maritime (1).

It was the 14th MASCAC outdoor crown in the past 17 years for the Westfield women's track and field squad. The Owls last won the title in 2011 and were runners-up in 2012 and 2013.

"The women were really focused and performed extremely well," said veteran head coach Sean O'Brien. "I am very proud of them, and I am especially happy for the 11 seniors who were determined to bring back the championship trophy to Westfield."

The Owls had three double winners – senior sprinter Targie Gervais, sophomore thrower Naloti Palma, and freshman distance runner Ashley Monahan.

Gervais – a three-time national qualifier and two-time All-American - sprinted to victories in the 100 (12.32) and 200 (25.78) meter dashes. Monahan finished first in the 400 meters (60.78) and 800 meter run (2:22.77). Palma shattered her own meet record by nearly five feet in the shot put with a heave of 45-3 ½ and also won the discus throw (125-0).

Two seniors also turned in stellar efforts in claiming MASCAC individual titles. Amy Auclair re-set her own conference record by nearly six inches with a winning height of 11-1 3/4 in the pole vault, and Alex Livingston had a personal best in the hammer throw (145-5).

Also finishing first for the Owls were junior Olivia Marshall in the 3,000 meter steeplechase (12:05.63), and the 4 x 100 (Meg McNamara, Amy Campbell, Megan Faunce, Kat Palso) and the 4 x 800 relay (Cassidy Noonan, Jaime Lyons,

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Adrianne Stelmack, Ashley Monahan) squads.

Sophomore Meg McNamara also had a stellar day. She finished a close second in the 100 hurdles, running an excellent time of 15.39 in the preliminaries and a 15.49 in the finals. McNamara also earned valuable point in the 400 hurdles (5th), high jump (6th), and long jump (4th).

Also placing second were: Marie Gulino (400), Cassidy Noonan (800), Jenn Asci (1500), Andrea Hicks (5000), Megan Erickson (steeplechase) and Kat Palso (triple jump).

The New England Alliance championship was held in conjunction with the MASCAC meet and Westfield State placed second with 114 points trailing Souhern Maine (138.5 points). Also participating were: Worcester State (108), UMass Boston (88), Bridgewater State (79), Keene State (78), UMass Dartmouth (76), Rhode Island College (63.5), Eastern Connecticut (56), and Fitchburg (17).

Westfield's New England Alliance champions were Auclair in the pole vault and Palma in the shot put.

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TENNIS

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Letter to the Editor:

Tennis Should Be An Option For Students At Westfield

Sept. 2013

Dear Editor,

When applying to colleges many students take sports into consideration. The camaraderie of organized sports can make for a seamless transition into a new place, let alone a new school.

When I applied to Westfield State I was aware that there was no tennis team. I was okay with that because I thought there was a club in place of it. I come to find out that the tennis club no longer exists. I heard it was removed from the list of clubs because "there aren't enough courts at Stanley Park," stated a sophomore.

The interest rate for a tennis team is sparking, and there is a resolution to not having enough courts. There are four extra courts down the street on the corner of Greylock and Russell road, which is 2.3 miles away from campus, and is just a 5-minute drive. They have several courts there that our students could utilize for practice. Upperclassman and I have no problem with car-pooling a few players over to the courts for practice.

I remember in high school some schools such as Newton North High School would have the Junior Varsity and Varsity players practice separately. This is not ideal, however, it would strengthen our college. Most colleges have a tennis team. Westfield State University is a wonderful school, but we are lacking a tennis team.

A tennis club would even be acceptable for now since it is hard to establish a team. If students were familiar with a tennis club, they could spread the word and get more players.

"Tennis is a lifelong and major sport played worldwide," Freshman Catharine Paiva said.

It creates diversity and builds strong friendships. Tennis would also shape our school to make it better rounded. The more options of sports students have to pick, the more they get involved.

Thinking globally, tennis could decrease our obesity rate as well. It is not a difficult contact sport, however once an individual grasps the basic concepts, the rest comes easy.

Also for students who cannot afford to pay for the wellness center can play tennis for free. Once the equipment is paid for there are no additional costs. The wellness center must be paid for per semester; tennis equipment does not have to be.

Our school has several sports such as baseball, football, volleyball and softball. Tennis does more for the body than most sports. Since tennis requires alertness and tactical thinking, it can generate new connections between nerves and create a lifetime of continuing development of the brain. Scientists at the University of Illinois reported this.

Also, according to Dr. Jim Gavin, author of "The Exercise Habit," tennis outperforms most sports since it develops positive personality characteristics.

Although it is an intense sport, it is not always about winning, but about establishing a strong friendship with the opponent. Tennis is a crucial sport, and it should be offered here at Westfield.

Respectfully,
Kylie Isenberg

Do you attend athletics events?

Well, take some photos!

Send your photos to thevoice@westfield.ma.edu then look for your photos in the next issue.

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the paper!

If you went to an Owls Athletics event and have opinions, we want them! Email thevoice@westfield.ma.edu to have your opinions of the games in the paper!

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Sports From Carlin's Couch

April 18, 2014

Carlin's Quidditch Apology

The Westfield State Quidditch team needs more exposure

Matthew Carlin
Asst. Managing Editor

Dear Westfield State University Quidditch team,

I would like to formally apologize to the Westfield State University Quidditch team, whom, to my knowledge, are finalists in the championship of their sports division.

When I first submitted my article, there was a communication misunderstanding between myself and one of the editors on the purpose of my article. I did not intend to call out the team as if it did not exist; I merely attempted to draw more attention to the sport in general.

I mean, who can forget the great Quidditch Cup of 2007? Where the snitch was caught in less than 2 minutes! Or what about the Frederick S. Woodward Championship of 2011 where the WSU team brought home the "wood" in more ways than one.

I think I would be amiss if I did not mention the wonderful James and Lilly Potter Scholarship for Quidditch excellence that is giving students the possibility to go to college with the help of their athletic ability.

I mean, I would never want to offend the organization that has brought such pride and prestige to this wonderful university and provided a wonderful exchange program with the much appreciated maintainers union for their broomsticks. As of press time, I even found out their secret training grounds under the red moon when it was over Alumni Field.

Now what I would suggest as a one better for my previous remark is some suggestions to improve the notoriety of this sport and team.

1. Host and advertise Broomstick 101 courses during the springtime to help encourage young potential athletes to come out and try the basics of the sport.

2. Throw dinner parties with all the magical treats of the game, including the famous chocolate frog or the dumbledonuts.

3. Show off your other skills like the expecto patronum 500, where you can showcase the pure athletic sportsmanship shaped by this rigorous event.

I have seen other schools with the same issue we are facing. Lack of knowledge and with no potions masters to cure it, I fear that there will never be enough afflicted to give this team and this glorious sport the attention it deserves.

However if you really want to help out your sport and team, try to use the media outlets to your advantage and you won't get these clearly sarcastic articles.

Yours truly,
Rictov Z. Krum

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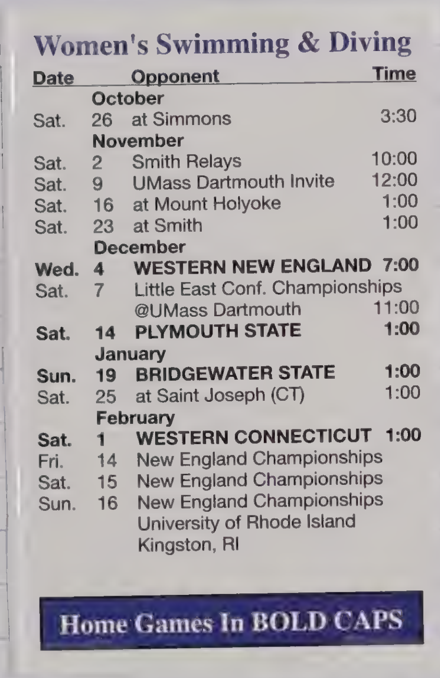

Women's Swimming & Diving

Date		Opponent	Time
		October	
Sat.	26	at Simmons	3:30
		November	
Sat.	2	Smith Relays	10:00
Sat.	9	UMass Dartmouth Invite	12:00
Sat.	16	at Mount Holyoke	1:00
Sat.	23	at Smith	1:00
		December	
Wed.	**4**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Sat.	7	Little East Conf. Championships @UMass Dartmouth	11:00
Sat.	**14**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**1:00**
		January	
Sun.	**19**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**1:00**
Sat.	25	at Saint Joseph (CT)	1:00
		February	
Sat.	**1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**1:00**
Fri.	14	New England Championships	
Sat.	15	New England Championships	
Sun.	16	New England Championships University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI	

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Women's Swimming & Diving
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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday	Oct. 26	at Simmons College	1:00
Sarurday	Nov. 2	Smith College Relays	10:00
Saturday	Nov. 9	UMass Dartmouth Invitational	12:00
Saturday	Nov. 16	at Mount Holyoke College	1:00
Saturday	Nov. 23	at Smith College	1:00
Wednesday	**Dec. 4**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
Saturday	Dec. 7	Little East Conference Championships @UMass Dartmouth	11:00
Saturday	**Dec. 14**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**1:00**
Sunday	**Jan. 19**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**1:00**
Saturday	Jan. 25	at University of Saint Joseph	1:00
Saturday	**Feb. 1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**1:00**
Friday	Feb. 14	New England Championships	
Saturday	Feb. 15	New England Championships	
Sunday	Feb. 16	New England Championships	

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Women's
Swimming & Diving

Western New England
Westfield State University
December 4, 2013

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NAME	CL	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Holly Arel	JR	Chicopee (Holyoke Catholic)
Aly Arsenault	FR	Methuen
Amanda Baldwin	FR	Mansfield
Anna Boucher	FR	Suffield, CT
Amanda Brooks	SO	Billerica (Minuteman Tech)
Alyssa Bulera	JR	Reno, NV (Nipmuc Regional, MA)
Lesly Cano	FR	Lowell
Jackie DeFilippo	SR	Wallingford, CT (Mercy)
Emily Fullerton	SR	Attleboro
Heather Glynn	JR	Seekonk
Kaylee Hopkins	SR	Southampton (Hampshire Regional)
Jenny Keane	SO	Braintree
Katie LaHive	SR	Sharon
Kirsten LaMotte	SR	Amherst
Allison Levine	FR	Sherborn (Dover-Sherborn)
Jess Lindsay	JR	Brimfield (Tantasqua Regional)
Amy Macdonald	FR	Milton (Thayer Academy)
Haylee McQuay	SO	Dartmouth
Kristen O'Leary	FR	Walpole
Torie St. John	FR	Hull
Katie Sterpka	JR	Barkhamsted, CT (Northwestern Regional)
Alana Sullivan	SO	Quincy (Landmark School)
Kerry Sullivan	JR	Acton (Acton-Boxborough Regional)
Liz Viar	FR	Braintree

Head Coach: Dave Laing **Assistant Coaches: Adam Overlock, Sue Parker**

Captains: Katie LaHive, Kirsten LaMotte **RECORD : 0-3**

Western New England University Roster

Name	Events	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
Gianna Albanese	Back/IM/FS	5-4	Jr.	Coventry, R.I.	Providence LaSalle Acad.
Nicole Birchenough	Butterfly/IM	5-8	Jr.	Lowville, N.Y.	Lowville Academy
Alyssa DiFronzo	Back/FS-sprints	5-7	Sr.	Webster, Mass.	Dudley Shepard Hill Regional
Kellyn Goldberger	Freestyle/Fly	5-1	Sr.	Berlin, Conn.	Berlin
Chelsea Miemiec	Freestyle	5-6	Jr.	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield
Dominique Minicozzi	FS/Backstroke	5-3	Jr.	Lindenhurst, N.Y.	Lindenhurst Senior
Amanda Reis	FS/ Backstroke	5-4	Jr.	Rockland, Mass.	Rockland
Allison Ryan	FS/Breaststroke	5-4	So.	Hyde Park, N.Y.	F.D. Roosevelt
Paige Scudder	Back/FS-distance	5-3	Sr.	Wilbraham, Mass.	Minnechaug Regional
Emily Trumbley	Backstroke	5-6	Fr.	Prospect, Conn.	Beacon Falls Woodland
Kasey Weaver	Butterfly	5-5	Fr.	Montgomery, N.Y.	Valley Central

HEAD COACH: Andrea Daley (Springfield College '98), 12th season
ASSISTANT: Tricia Ruell **RECORD: 1-2**

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Simmons sinks Westfield State in opener

BOSTON – The Westfield State University women's swimming and diving team dropped a 160.5 to 127.5 decision to Simmons College in its 2013-14 season opener on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Double winners for the Owls were junior Katie Sterpka in the one- and three-meter dives and senior Kirsten LaMotte in the 50 breaststroke (33.05) and 100 breaststroke (1:12.06).

Placing second for the Owls were junior Holly Arel (50 butterfly, 100 butterfly), junior Kerry Sullivan (100 backstroke, 200 backstroke), and senior Emily Fullerton (one- and three-meter dives).

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Westfield State downs WNEU

12/5/2013

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University women's swimming and diving team defeated Western New England University, 138-108, on Wednesday evening.

It was the first victory of the season in four starts for Westfield. WNEU is also 1-3.

Westfield had three double winners – senior captain Kirsten LaMotte (50 breaststroke, 100 breaststroke), freshman Anna Boucher (50 backstroke, 50 freestyle), and junior Kerry Sullivan (200 freestyle, 100 backstroke).

Sullivan and LaMotte also were members of the winning 200 medley relay along with junior Holly Arel and sophomore Haylee McQuay. Arel earned first place points in the 100 butterfly and McQuay hit the wall first in the 100 freestyle.

Senior captain Katie LaHive placed second in two events, the 50 and 100 freestyles. Also finishing second in two events was junior Jess Lindsay in the 400 individual medley and the 100 backstroke.

Haylee McQuay powers her way to first place in the 100 freestyle. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Jess Lindsay completes the butterfly leg of the 400 individual medley. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Sterpka cops conference diving crown

12/9/2013

Katie Sterpka set conference records in the one and three meter diving events. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

NORTH DARTMOUTH – Record setting performances by standout diver Katie Sterkpa led Westfield State University to fourth place in the Little East Conference women's swimming and diving championships on Saturday.

Keene State cruised to the team championship with a meet record score of 668 points. Eastern Connecticut placed second in the eight-team meet with 304 points, followed by UMass Dartmouth (151), Westfield State (128), and Bridgewater State (127).

Sterpka swept the events in the diving well in record fashion.The junior from Barkhamsted, Conn., shattered the 3-meter diving record with 266.31 points, putting an additional 17.06 points between the previous standard that was set by Westfield's Kim Schmidt in 2011. Sterpka also eclipsed the oldest record in the Little East Championship with a one-meter score of 249.20 points to outdistance the previous mark of 246.00 (Kelly Kidd, UMD).

Teammate Emily Fullerton finished fourth in the one-meter diving (181.75) and eighth (143.90) on the three-meter board.

Westfield's other top performers were senior Kirsten LaMotte, who placed sixth in the 100 breaststroke and seventh in the 200 breaststroke. Placing ninth were Haylee McQuay (100 freestyle) and Holly Arel (100 butterfly).

The 400 medley relay squad of Kerry Sullivan, LaMotte, Arel, and Anna Boucher finished fourth.

KEENE STATE CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP IN RECORD FASHION: For the second straight season, Keene State College shattered the Little East Women's Swimming & Diving Championship record for team points with a score of 668 to capture the program's eighth consecutive and 11th overall title this afternoon at the Tripp Center Natatorium on the campus of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. The Owls won 11 individual races, while sweeping both team relays.

Keene State set three individual championship meet records, in addition to the 400 yard freestyle relay to eclipse the previous team standard (630 points) that was established by the 2012 KSC squad. Eastern Connecticut State University surpassed the 300-point barrier for the second straight season to place second with 304 total points.

Junior Caitlyn Shea (Salem, N.H.) paced Keene State with three individual titles, including breaking the 200 and 500-yard freestyle records. She eclipsed a pair of championship meet records that were previously held by former Keene State standout Jackie Foster. Shea completed the 200 freestyle race in one minute, 57.22 seconds, while touching the wall at five minutes, 13.02 seconds in the 500 freestyle event. She also captured the 200 butterfly individual title with a time of two minutes, 13.49 seconds.

Keene sophomore Alison Bartlett (Stratham, N.H.) stood atop the awards podium twice this afternoon, winning the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races. Bartlett established a new Little East record in the 100 freestyle (52.46), while also sporting the best time in the 50 freestyle (23.99). Classmate Amber Long (Dover, N.H.) was also a double winner for Keene State, placing first in the 100 butterfly (1:00.41) and the 1650 freestyle (18:09.31).

Westfield State junior Katie Sterpka (Barkhamsted, Conn.) swept the events in the diving well in record fashion. The junior from Barkhamsted, Conn. shattered the 3-meter diving record with 266.31 points, putting an additional 17.06 points between the previous standard that was set by Kimberly Schmidt in 2011. Sterpka also eclipsed the oldest record in the Little East Championship with a one-meter score of 249.20 points to outdistance the previous mark of 246.00 (Kelly Kidd, UMD).

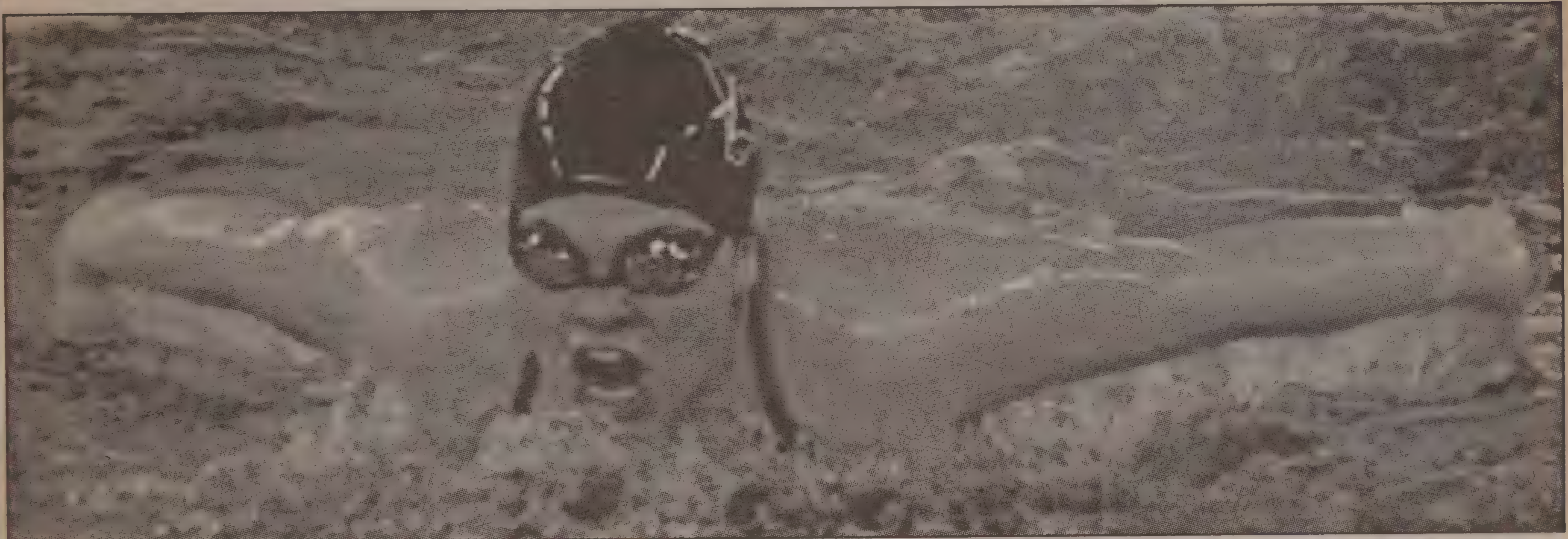
Eastern Connecticut sophomore Katie King (Barkhamsted, Conn.) prevented an Keene sweep by capturing the 100-yard breaststroke in a time of one minute, 7.73 seconds. She was able to edge Keene State junior Diana Pimer (West Haven, Conn.) by 14 one hundreds of a second (1:07.87). Pimer earned a measure of revenge in the 200-yard breaststroke, when she barely beat King to the wall.

Fans unable to make the trip to the Tripp Center Natatorium, can watch the archived broadcast of the 2013 Little East Women's Swimming & Diving Championship on LittleEast.tv.

Swimming Downs WNE

Dec. 6, 2013

Haylee McQuay and the Women's swimming team powered their way to a 138-108 victory on Wednesday night



Junior Jess Lindsay completes the butterfly leg of the 400 individual medley. She finished second in that race and the 100 backstroke.

WSU Athletic Deptartment

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Also finishing second in two events was junior Jess Lindsay in the 400 individual medley and the 100 backstroke. Their next meet is Saturday the 7th.

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Westfield State downs Plymouth

Westfield News 12/16/13

WESTFIELD – Senior Kirsten LaMotte (Amherst, Mass.) won three events to lead the Westfield State University women's swimming & diving team to a 155-123 victory over Plymouth State University on Saturday, Dec. 14.

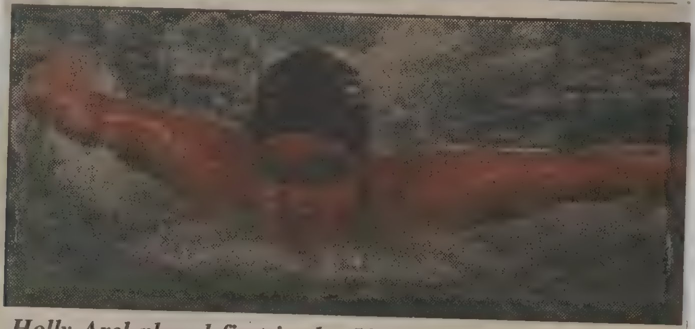
Westfield concludes the fall semester with a 2-3 record; Plymouth is 1-3.

LaMotte finished first in the 50 breaststroke (32.59), 50 freestyle (26.89) and 100 breaststroke (1:12.34): She also was a member of the winning 200 medley relay team along with Kerry Sullivan, Holly Arel, and Haylee McQuay.

Arel was a double winner, placing first in the 100 butterfly (1:05.95) and 50 butterfly (29.74).

Also finishing first were Anna Boucher (50 backstroke, 31.66), Katie Sterpka (one-meter diving, 246.80 points), and McQuay (100 freestyle, 1:00.47).

Placing second were: McQuay (50 freestyle, 50 butterfly), Boucher (100 freestyle), and Kerry Sullivan (100 backstroke).



Holly Arel placed first in the 50 butterfly and the 100 butterfly, **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Feb. 3, 2014

Emily Fullerton flashes a big smile after receiving a hug and flowers from Katie Sterpka during Senior Day.

Westfield upends WConn

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University women's swimming and diving team celebrated Senior Day in style with an 111-86 victory over Western Connecticut State University on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Westfield concludes its dual meet season with a 5-3 record while Western Connecticut State is 3-5. The teams will be competing in the New England championships on Feb. 14-16 at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston.

Finishing first for the Owls were: Amanda Labriola (50 backstroke), Kaylee Hopkins (200 freestyle), Kirsten LaMotte (50 breaststroke), Kristen O'Leary (100 butterfly), Katie Sterpka (1-meter diving), and the 200 individual medley relay of Anna Boucher, LaMotte, Holly Arel, and Haylee McQuay.

McQuay placed second in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. Also finishing second for the Owls were: LaMotte (100 individual medley), Boucher (50 backstroke), Torie St. John (50 breaststroke), Kerry Sullivan (200 freestyle), Lesly Cano (100 butterfly), Emily Fullerton (1-meter diving).

Western Connecticut's Danielle Leprine finished first in three events: 100 individual medley, 100 freestyle, and 500 freestyle. Katie Meerman was a double winner, touching the wall first in the 50 butterfly and 50 freestyle.

Westfield State University's five seniors were honored prior to their final home meet. Left to right are: Nancy Bals, Westfield State associate athletics director/senior women's administrator, Jackie DeFilippo, Kirsten LaMotte, head coach Dave Laing, Kaylee Hopkins, Katie LaHive, and Emily Fullerton.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY, 31, 2014
ANDREW BURKE, Editor

Westfield sports find success during winter

Westfield Swimming beats Bridgewater State on January 20

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

Westfield's Kerry Sullivan takes the lead on her way to winning the 100 backstroke.

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WSU Athletic Department

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Senior Kirsten LaMotte (Amherst), junior Katie Sterpka (Barkhamsted, CT) and junior Holly Arel (Chicopee) each won two events to propel the Westfield State University women's swimming and diving team to a 171-126 victory over Bridgewater State University on Monday, Jan. 21.

The Owls even their record to 3-3 with the victory over their conference rival; Bridgewater is 7-6.

Sterpka provided the meet's main storyline as she broke a 24-year-old school record in the three-meter diving (six dives) with a score of 273.15. The previous record of 271.35 was set by Lori Vincent in 1990. Sterpka also dominated the one-meter diving competition with a score of 256.50.

LaMotte was a double winner in the 50 breaststroke (33.33) and 100 individual medley (1:09.57). Also, she placed a close second in the 100 breaststroke.

Arel touched the wall first in the 100 butterfly (1:07.09) and 50 butterfly (30.17). In addition, LaMotte and Arel were members of the winning 200 medley relay team along with freshman Anna Boucher (Suffield, CT) and sophomore Haylee McQuay (Dartmouth).

McQuay finished first in the 50 freestyle (27.83) and second in the 100 freestyle. Also placing first for Westfield was junior Kerry Sullivan (Acton) in the 100 backstroke (1:08.85).

Earning second places for Westfield were Boucher in the 50 backstroke and 50 freestyle, senior Kaylee Hopkins (Southampton) in the 200 and 500 freestyles, and senior Emily Fullerton (Attleboro) in the diving events.

Bridgewater State had two double winners. Senior Chelsea Nolan (Lowell) took top honors in the 1,000 freestyle (11:55.14) and the 500 freestyle (5:54.60). Senior Nelia Borden (Westport) won the 200 freestyle (2:12.94) and 100 freestyle (1:00.34) and was a member of the winning 200 freestyle relay squad.

Also finishing first for the Bears were Ashley Duncan (Bennington, VT) in the 50 backstroke (31.18) and Sarah Rechtiene (Southbury, CT) in the 100 breaststroke (1:12.46).

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KATIE STERPKA (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield News March 3, 2014

Sterpka Finishes Seventh At NCAA Regional

TROY, N.Y. - Westfield State University junior Katie Sterpka (Barkhamsted, Conn.) finished seventh in the three-meter diving at the NCAA Division III Regional championships held Feb. 28-March 1 at RPI.

Sterpka's score of 444.25 on the three-meter plank surpassed the school record total of 441.10 she compiled two weeks ago.

Sterpka placed 14th in Saturday's one-meter diving competition with a score of 399.65. She missed qualilfying for the NCAA Division III national championships but is the first alternate on the three-meter board.

"Katie did a very, very good job on the three-meter board," said Westfield veteran coach Dave Laing. "She also dove well on the one meter board but was short on a couple of dives. The fact that she is an alternate is pretty good. She did a good job."

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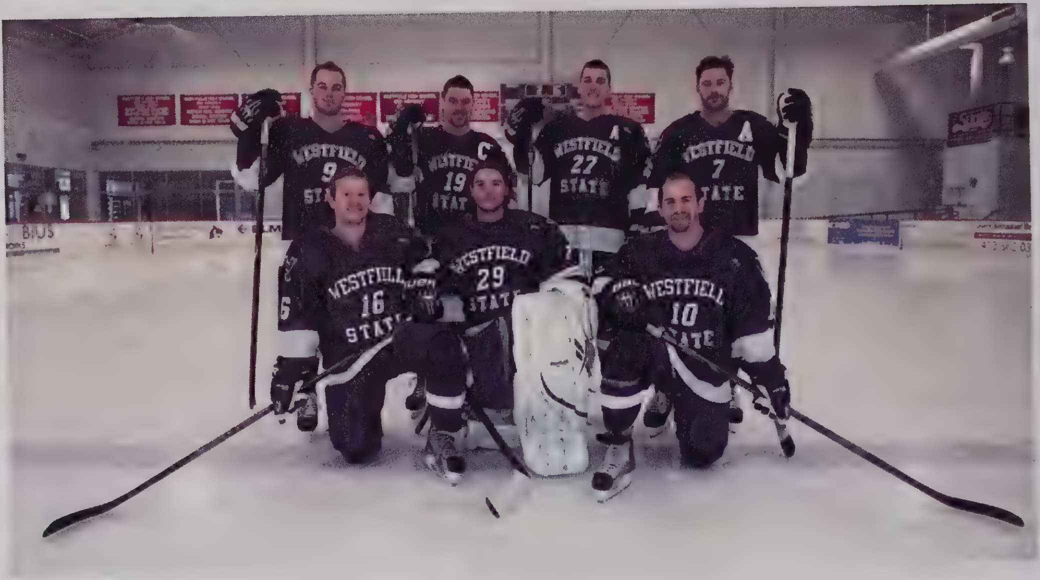

Westfield State University Seniors:
First row, left to right: Tyler Prendergast, Eddie Davey, Adam Baldassarre.
Second row: Josh McCully, Vince Perreault, Billy Miller, Taylor Murphy.

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Westfield State University 2013-14 ice hockey team captains, left to right, are: Billy Miller, Vince Perreault, and Taylor Murphy. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

WSU ice hockey opens Friday

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University men's varsity ice hockey team begins its 2013-2014 season on Friday, Nov. 1, when it plays local rival Western New England University in the Sixth Annual Falcons Cup game at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. The Western New England-Westfield game is being video streamed live. at www.mascac.tv. There is no fee to watch the game with Westfield State students Mike Drew and Matt Stover providing the play-by-play.

The game begins at 3:30 p.m. and advanced tickets can be purchased for $12 per person at the Westfield State athletics department, with a special discounted rate of $6 per student for the first 125 Westfield State students. The special rate $12 tickets also will be sold at the Mass Mutual Center ticket booths until the end of the first period of the Westfield-WNE game this Friday. After that the ticket price jumps to regular $20 rate.

The ticket is also good for the Springfield Falcons game later that evening vs. the Hartford Wolfpack at 7:00 p.m.

"We are very excited to be playing for the Falcons Cup once again," said Westfield State head coach Bob Miele. "This is an excellent opportunity for both teams to showcase their skills to Western Mass. hockey fans and to play in an outstanding facility."

Westfield State has captured the first five Falcon Cup games by scores of 5-2, 5-4, 5-4, 4-2, and 4-3.

The Owls' home opener at Amelia Park Arena in Westfield is Tuesday, Nov. 5, when they host Assump[tion College at 7:35 p.m.

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Hockey wins first game

Nov. 21, 2013

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter

Westfield State men's hockey recorded their first win of the season with an 8-5 victory at Salem State, Thursday, Nov. 19. Senior captain Vince Perreault and Freshman Jackson Leaf led the Westfield attack with both players recording hat tricks while Junior Frank Zuccaro scored two goals.

The Owls raced out to an early lead with goals from Perreault and Leaf. Perreault's second goal pushed the lead to 3-0 and forced Salem State to make a goaltending change. Salem responded by scoring their first goal of the game before Zuccaro scored his first goal of the contest to regain the three-goal lead. Another Salem State goal cut the lead to 4-2 to close out the first period.

Things changed dramatically early in the second with Salem State exploding for three goals in the first seven minutes of the period to take a 5-4 lead causing the Owls to make a goaltending change of their own. The Owls responded with Zuccaro's second goal to tie the game at five heading into the third period of play.

Westfield regained control of the game in the final frame with Perreault completing his hat trick to regain the Owl lead. Leaf would close out the scoring with a pair of goals to record a hat trick of his own and put the game away at 8-5. Goaltender Eddie Davey picked up the win for the Owls stopping all 17 shots he faced in relief of starter Ian Perrier.

With the win the Owls earn their first victory of the season improving their record to 1-4 overall and 1-1 in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) play.

The Owls will next host Fitchburg State Thursday,

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Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, November 15th
W BBall vs RIC L 68-73
M BBall vs Southern Maine W 68-60
W VBall at Clarkson L 0-3

Friday, November 16th
W XC NCAA D III Regional Championship 30th Place
M XC NCAA D III Regional Championship 17th Place
Football at Western Connecticut L 37-0
W Swimming at Mt. Holyoke College L 125-167
M BBall vs. Plymouth State W 69-60
W BBall vs Daniel Webster W 72-38

Tuesday, November 19th
W BBall at Mt. Ida College W 75-52

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, November 21st
M BBall vs. Regis College 7:00 p.m.
Ice Hockey vs Fitchburg State 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, November 23rd
W BBall vs Salve Regina 1:00 p.m.
W Swimming at Smith 1:00 p.m.
M BBall vs Emmanuel 3:00 p.m.
Ice Hockey vs. UMass Dartmouth 5:35 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26th
M BBall vs Western New England 7:00 p.m.
Ice Hockey vs Franklin Pierce 7:35 p.m.

Ice Hockey

Assumption College
vs. Westfield State University

Tuesday, November 5, 2013
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

2013-2014 Westfield State Ice Hockey Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	Nov. 1	vs. Western New England at Mass Mutual Center	3:30
Tuesday	**Nov. 5**	**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE**	**7:35**
Thursday	**Nov. 7**	**CURRY COLLEGE**	**7:35**
Tuesday	Nov. 12	at Framingham State	7:20
Thursday	Nov. 14	at Salem State	7:00
Thursday	**Nov. 21**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:35**
Saturday	**Nov. 23**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**5:35**
Tuesday	**Nov. 26**	**FRANKLIN PIERCE**	**7:35**
Thursday	Dec. 5	at Worcester State	5:45
Saturday	Dec. 7	at Plymouth State	2:00
Wednesday	Dec. 11	at Stonehill College	7:00
Wednesday	Jan. 8	at Becker College	5:30
Saturday	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:35**
Tuesday	Jan. 14	at Southern New Hampshire	7:30
Thursday	**Jan. 16**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:35**
Thursday	Jan. 23	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Saturday	Jan. 25	at UMass Dartmouth	4:40
Thursday	**Jan. 30**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:35**
Saturday	**Feb. 1**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**5:35**
Thursday	Feb. 6	at Framingham State	7:30
Saturday	Feb. 8	at Salem State	2:00
Saturday	**Feb. 15**	**FITCBHURG STATE**	**5:35**
Thursday	**Feb. 20**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**7:35**
Saturday	Feb. 22	at Worcester State	4:45
Tuesday	**Feb. 25**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**
Saturday	March 1	MASCAC Quarterfinals	
Tuesday	March 4	MASCAS Semifinals	
Saturday	March 8	MASCAC Championship	

2013-2014 Assumption College Men's Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	R-L	Hometown/High School
2	Jon Baldwin	Sr.	F	5-9	185	R	Malden, Mass. / Saint Mary's
3	Matt Calos	Sr.	D	6-2	200	L	North Reading, Mass. / North Reading
4	Nick Mattiello	Sr.	F	6-0	215	R	Johnston, R.I. / Bishop Hendricken
5	Paul Amarone	Fr.	F	6-2	205	L	Hamden, Conn. / Trinity Pauling
6	Trevor Loiseau	So.	D	6-1	185	R	South Grafton, Mass. / Hudson
7	Ryan Gomez	Fr.	F	5-10	180	L	Wayne, N.J. / Wayne Valley
8	Brennen Shaw	Jr.	F	6-0	180	L	Presque Isle, Maine / Brewster Academy
9	Ryan Sargent	So.	D	5-5	165	R	Concord, N.H. / Prospect Mountain
10	Pat Trainor	So.	F	5-10	175	R	Auburn, Mass. / New Hampton
11	Brandon Bete	So.	F	5-11	185	L	Greenfield, Mass. / Northfield Mt. Hermon
12	Kyle Zobler	Sr.	F	6-0	165	L	Millbury, Mass. / New Hampton
13	Joe Arcieri	Jr.	D	6-1	190	R	Newmarket, N.H. / St. Thomas Aquinas
14	Kevin Murphy	Fr.	D	6-0	175	R	Kearsarge, N.H. / Kennett
15	Mike Heyde	Sr.	F	6-3	195	L	Natick, Mass. / Natick
16	Trevor Plante	Jr.	F	5-9	165	L	Blackstone, Mass. / Mt. St. Charles
18	Ross White	Sr.	F	5-10	185	R	Uxbridge, Mass. / Uxbridge
19	Matt Dalton	Jr.	D	5-7	165	L	Medway, Mass. / Catholic Memorial
20	Anthony Barry	Fr.	D	5-11	175	R	Medford, Mass. / Arlington Catholic
21	Jared Vona	Jr.	F	6-1	190	R	West Seneca, N.Y. / Saint Francis Prep
22	Brendan McDonough	So.	F	6-2	200	R	Burlington, Mass. / Brooks
23	Garrett Lessard	Sr.	F	5-8	175	L	East Sandwich, Mass. / Sandwich
23	Stephen Picard	Fr.	F	6-1	205	R	Enfield, Conn. / Loomis Chaffee
24	Alex Erban	So.	F	6-2	210	R	Attleboro, Mass. / Mount Saint Charles
25	Ben Kuzma	Jr.	D	6-1	205	R	East Haven, Conn. / Worcester
26	Nick Fennuccio	Fr.	F	6-0	175	L	Keene, N.H. / Keene
27	Michael Barton	Fr.	F	5-8	165	L	Charlton, Mass. / Worcester Academy
29	Tyler Stillings	So.	G	6-2	190	R	Wilmington, Mass. / Brooks
30	Chris Hemhauser	So.	G	6-0	195	L	Old Saybrook, Conn. / Worcester
31	Nick Commesso	Fr.	G	6-2	160	L	Marshfield, Mass. / Governors Academy
35	Bobby Bowden	Sr.	G	5-11	170	L	Springfield, Mass. / Williston-Northampton

Head Coach: Lance Brady (Holy Cross '93), Sixth Season RECORD: 0-1

Assistant Coaches: Evan Spencer (Stonehill '07), Second Season, Randy Morin (Assumption '08), Second Seaso

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12	Dalton Jay	SO	F	5-9	193	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE - November 3, 2013 **For Immediate Release**

2013 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference					Overall				
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Framingham State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0
Fitchburg State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	1-1	0.500	5	6
Westfield State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	1	0-1	0.000	2	4
Plymouth State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	1	0-1	0.000	4	10
Salem State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0
Worcester State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	2-0	1.000	5	2
Mass.-Dartmouth	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	1	0-1	0.000	2	8

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

Player of the Week

Stephen Rock, Worcester State (Jr., F, Tulsa, Okla.) -- Registered four points on one goal and three assists in a 2-0 week for the Lancers which included two assists and the game-winning helper in a 2-1 overtime victory over Wentworth and a goal in a 3-1 win over Becker. Helped Lancers claim the ICFCU Shootout title and earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team.

Goalie of the Week

Salvatore Tecci, Worcester State (So., G, Franklin, Mass.) -- Stopped 32 of the 33 shots on net for a .970 save percentage in a 2-1 overtime victory over Wentworth to help the Lancers claim the ICFCU tournament title and was named tourney MVP.

Rookie of the Week

Jake Martin, Fitchburg State (Fr., F, Montreal, Quebec) -- Registered two points on one goal and one assist in the Falcons 4-1 season opening victory against Becker College ICFCU Shootout.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Ryan Connolly, Fitchburg State (So., F, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.) -- Totaled three points on two goals and one assist to lead the Falcons to a 4-1 season opening victory over Becker College at the ICFCU Shootout.

Corey McMahon, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Lumemburg, Mass.) -- Stopped 24 of 25 shots for a .960 save percentage in the Falcons 4-1 season opening victory against Becker College at the ICFCU Shootout.

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Men's Ice Hockey Preseason Poll - October 29, 2013 **For Immediate Release**

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2	Shane Harrington	D	6-4	210	So.	Mansfield, Mass./Neepawa Natives, MJHL
3	Ryan Gay	D	6-0	195	So.	Nesconset, N.Y./CD Selects, EJHL
5	Brian White	D	5-11	185	So.	Santa Ana, Calif./Wichita Falls Wildcats, NAHL
6	Ellery O'Hara	D	6-0	200	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario/Burlington Cougars, OJHL
8	Nicholas Coppola	C	5-10	180	So.	Ballston, N.Y./CD Selects, EJHL
9	Tommy Tsicos	F	6-1	195	Fr.	Barrie, Ontario /Orangeville, OJHL
10	Joe Scarfo	F	6-3	205	Fr.	Winthrop, Mass./Valley Jr. Warriors, EJHL
11	Dominic Puntilo	D	5-7	170	So.	Amherst, N.Y./Philadelphia Jr. Flyers, AJHL
12	Sean Nelson	F	5-11	165	Fr.	Brighton, Mich./Portland Jr. Pirates, EJHL
13	Frankie Posillico	F	5-11	185	So.	Massapequa, N.Y./Hartford Jr. Wolfpack, AJHL
15	Tyler Vankleef	F	6-0	180	Fr.	Dundas, Ontario /Burlington Cougars, OJHL
16	Mike Sones	F	5-9	160	Fr.	Waterdown, Ontario /Burlington Cougars, OJHL
17	James Murphy	F	5-9	170	Fr.	Malden, Mass./Governor's Academy
18	Michael Lopez	C	5-10	180	Sr.	Newton, Mass./Dexter School
20	Justin Nice	F	5-9	175	Fr.	Aurora, Ontario /Aurora Tigers, OJHL
21	Dan McGinnis	F	5-9	185	Fr.	Hanover, Mass./South Shore Kings, EJHL
22	Brandon Gilmore	F	5-7	160	So.	Quincy, Mass./Boston Bulldogs, AJHL
23	Mike Apreda	D	6-0	195	Fr.	Newmarket, Ontario /Lakeshore Patriots, OJHL
24	Michael Vallescuro	C	5-9	150	Fr.	Woodbridge, Ontario /Lakeshore Patriots, OJHL
27	Braeden Ruud	F	6-1	180	Jr.	Vermilion, Alberta/ Elliot Lake Bobcats, GMHL
28	Jake Heisinger	C	5-7	165	Fr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba/Winnipeg Blues, MJHL
30	Derek Mohney	G	5-11	195	Jr.	Amherst, N.Y./Toronto Jr. Canadians, OJHL
33	Charles White	G	6-1	270	So.	Halifax, Nova Scotia/Brookfield, MJHL
51	Chris Mason	D	5-9	175	Jr.	Monrovia, Calif./Pembroke Lumberkings, CJHL
55	Brad Devereaux	F	6-2	215	Sr.	Duxbury, Mass./Plattsburgh
97	Jordan Reed	F	5-11	175	Jr.	Ajax, Ontario/Huntsville Otters, OJHL

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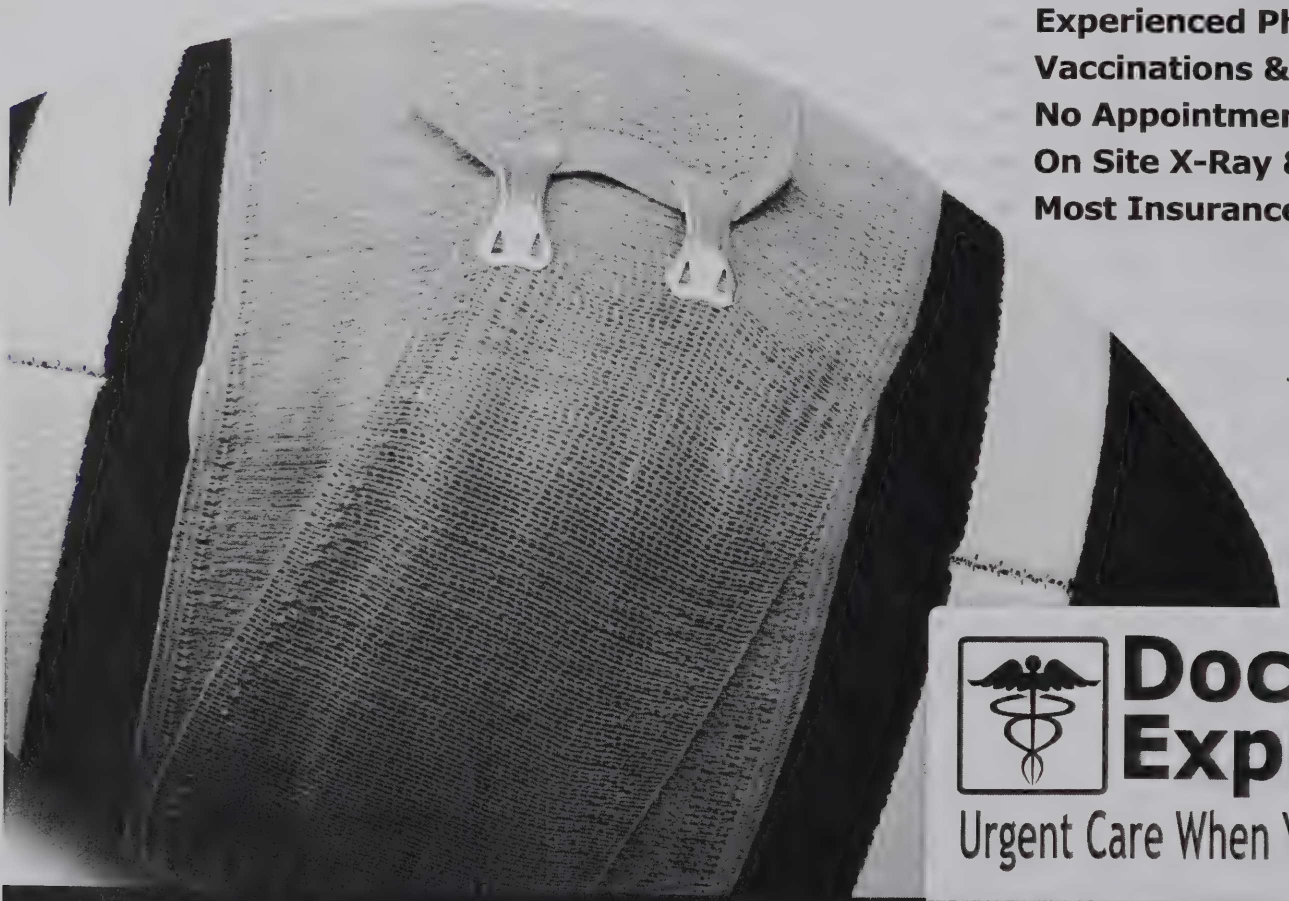

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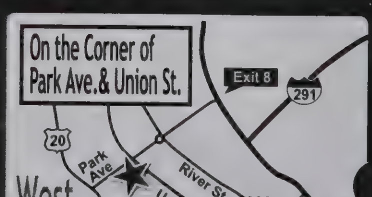
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Westfield State University vs. Coast Guard Bears

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Coast Guard's John Schultz, left, takes down Westfield State University's Joe Connors during yesterday's fundraiser game at the Amelia Park Ice Arena. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. (Photo by Frederick Gore)

Westfield State University forward Nick Rose, left, battles a Coast Guard defender during yesterday's fundraiser game at the Amelia Park Ice Arena. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. (Photo by Frederick Gore)

Westfield State University's Zach Smith controls the puck during the first period of yesterday's match with the Coast Guard Bears at Amelia Park Ice Arena. (Photo by Frederick Gore)

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Westfield State University's David Russo, rear, battles Coast Guard defender Samuel Wood. (Photo by Frederick Gore)

Westfield State University's Joe Green, foreground, gains control of the puck during Monday's game against visiting Coast Guard. (Photo by Frederick Gore)

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Ice Hockey loses MASCAC opener to Framingham State

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Junior TJ Powers was named preseason MASCAC player of the year but the team has started slow.

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter
NOV. 15, 2013

The Westfield men's ice hockey dropped their Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) opener to Framingham State 2-1 on Tuesday, despite outshooting their opponent 41-30.

Both goaltenders stood tall early keeping the game deadlocked at 0-0 through the first two periods. A Framingham goal from forward Ryan McDonald early in the third broke the tie and gave the Rams a 1-0 lead.

Westfield responded with a power play goal of the stick of Westfield junior T.J. Powers to knot the game back up at one apiece.

The tie would not last very long however as Framingham's Brendan McCarron would score to retake the lead just minutes later putting Framingham up 2-1 with less than five minutes remaining in regulation.

The Owls had several chances to force overtime down the stretch but couldn't solve Framingham goalie Nick Cafrelli who made 40 saves in the game.

Owl goalie Ian Perrier made 28 stops in the Westfield net but was saddled with the tough luck loss where they fall to 0-4 on the young season.

With the win, the Rams move to 1-1 in the early going of the 2013 season, led by a strong group of eleven seniors.

Westfield laces them up next against Fitchburg State, Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:35 p.m. in Amelia Park Arena in Westfield.

The Falcons of Fitchburg State are 2-2 on the year, besting Becker College and Franklin Pierce in their first two wins.

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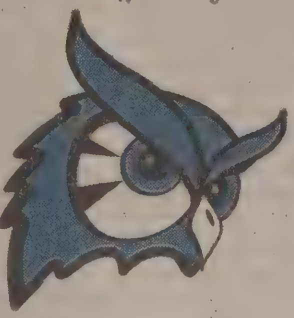
WSU Midnight Madness Tonight!

Westfield News Nov. 13, 2013

The Westfield State University's annual Midnight Madness for Owl winter sports teams is scheduled **Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 10 p.m. to midnight** in the Woodward Center.

The guests of honor are the men's basketball, women's basketball, men's ice hockey, women's swimming and diving, and men's & women's indoor track and field teams.



There will be contests, prizes, snacks, and DJ boogie!.

Class Colors is the special theme of this year's Midnight Madness. Students should represent their class by wearing these colors:

Seniors - Blue
Juniors - White
Sophomores - Black
Freshman - Yellow

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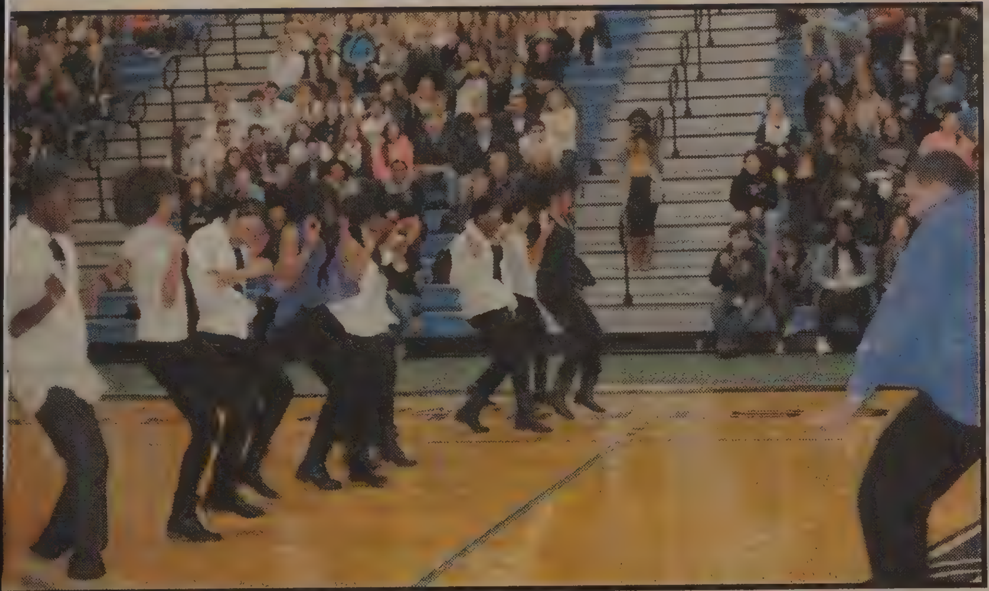
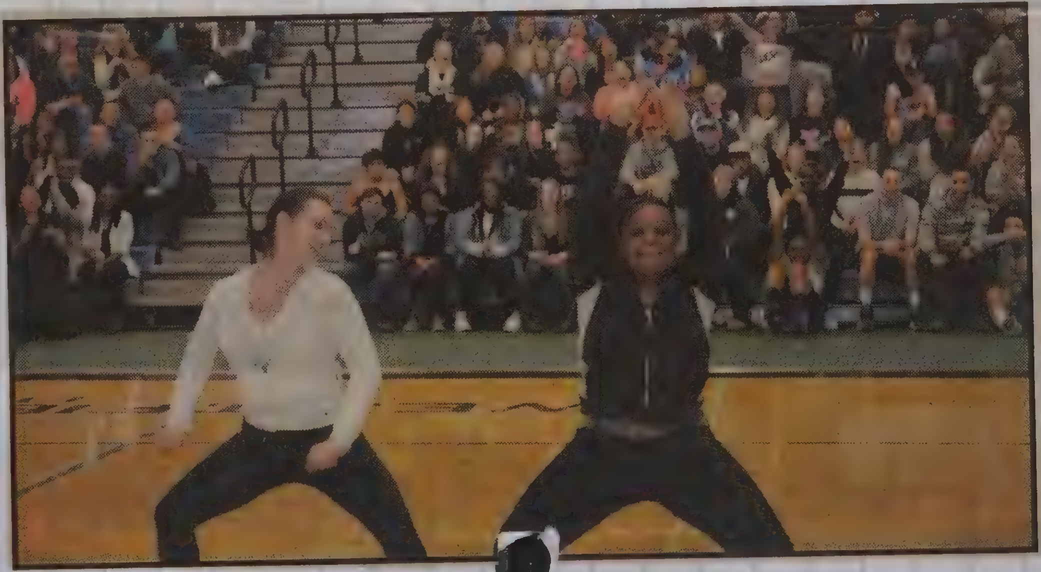


Owls tip season off with Midnight Madness



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By PETER FRANCIS
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – As the crisp fall air has recently been replaced by the chill of winter, fans of the Westfield State Owls have gradually begun shifting their gaze from the gridiron and the pitch to the hardwood and the rink.

Last night the University's Woodward Center hosted it's annual "Midnight Madness" tipoff, which drew several hundred students from campus and the community.

With Westfield alum Kashawn "DJ Boogy" Harris spinning tracks and Westfield State baseball player and Westfield native, Evan Moorhouse, serving as the event's master of ceremonies, each winter team was represented and got their chance to speak to the raucous, rowdy crowd.

"This event is fantastic, and it speaks to the school spirit of the students at Westfield State," said Richard Lenfest, the University's director of athletics. "We really appreciate the students coming out to support their winter athletes."

The Owl's men's ice hockey program was first up, tossing t-shirts to the crowd, and giving several students the opportunity to take their best shot with a foam puck on goalie Eddie Davey.

Despite still searching for their first win, team captain Vince Perreault of Braeside, Ontario, Canada made a bold proclamation, predicting the Owls would end the season with a championship in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference.

"It's my senior year, so why not?" he said of his prediction. "These first four games have been so close."

Perreault, or Vinny as he is known amongst teammates, has been impressed by the work ethic of this year's edition of the ice Owls.

"Our work ethic and skill level are high," he said in his distinct Canadian diction. "We just have to fit a couple of pieces into the puzzle. Once it comes together, we'll be golden."

Following appearances from the school's step team, So Seductive, and their women's swimming and diving squad, the men's and women's track and field teams showed up, expressing their desire to continue their dominance in the MASCAC this winter season, as well as sharing some personal goals.

"I just want to get a lot of personal records and to lead the underclassmen," said Michael Kelleher, a distance runner from Waltham, a sentiment echoed by Zack Madera, a sprinter from Granville who is looking to return to nationals.

"I'm focused on the team right now, though," the former Southwick-Tolland Regional star said with a smile.

On the women's side, thrower Alex Livingston of Mashpee, sprinter Marie Gulino of Attleboro, and sprinter Cassidy Noonan of Swampscott also said they're looking forward to the upcoming season with eager anticipation.

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"I'm trying to keep my title as MASCAC champ in hammer, and just help the freshmen," Livingston said, while Gulino has been impressed with the incoming frosh class.

"Every freshman we have has an amazing work ethic," she said.

"The distance (runners), the sprinters, the jumpers… the girls are looking real good," said Noonan.

But the teams that received the loudest ovations of the evening were the men's and women's basketball teams, who were both greeted with hooting and hollering from the Woodward faithful, growing more and more rabid as the evening went on.

Coming off a season in which they won more games (23) than any other men's hoop team in school history, the Owl's captain, forward Grant Cooper, believes this team has what it takes to surprise the MASCAC this winter.

"We've got a deep team," said the junior from Northampton. "We had stars last year that we really relied on, but guys are stepping into new roles, and I am too."

When asked of the inherent pressure of replacing the leadership of those aforementioned stars, point guard Lee Vazquez and center Matt Devine, who is currently playing professionally on Portugal's Azores Islands, Cooper said he looks forward to it.

"I've always felt that pressure, because I put it on myself," he said. "(Being named captain) I take it as a sign of respect, as a challenge, and I always take challenges head on."

On the women's side, despite not having named captains, the top two performers from last year's MASCAC tournament team, off-guard Jen Ashton of Beverly and center Gabby Felix of Springfield are enthused by this year's crew of Lady Owls.

"We're a lot stronger on and off the court," Ashton said. "We have girls from different sports come into our lockerroom and they can't get over how there aren't any cliques or drama. Our chemistry is on point."

Projected to finish second in the league's preseason poll, Ashton attributes this to the strength of the squad's returning players.

"We didn't really lose anyone, and I think we've got the best recruiting class in the league," she said.

While Ashton may be the most dangerous perimeter player in the league, the rugged Felix provides the perfect compliment in the lowpost, and thinks the team's depth in the paint will be a huge advantage this season.

"If I get in foul trouble, our other posts can put up big numbers," she said.

With the ice hockey and swimming squads already in full swing, the hoop teams set to tip off their respective seasons tonight at home for the men and in Biddeford, Maine for the women, and the track and field crews ready to get underway on December 7 at Springfield College.

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Owls outlast Fitchburg State, 6-4

WESTFIELD – Senior forward Tyler Prendergast had two goals and an assist, and junior forward Dan Loughlin scored the game-winning goal with 2:48 remaining to lead Westfield State University to a 6-4 victory over Fitchburg State University in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference ice hockey game on Thursday, Nov. 21.

Westfield improves to 2-1 in the MASCAC and 2-4 overall; Fitchburg is 1-2 and 3-4.

The conference rivals took turns scoring in the seesaw game. Westfield jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the opening seven minutes on goals by Jackson Leef and Taylor Murphy.

Fitchburg knotted the score at 2-all with two power play goals from Ryan Connolly and Max Lorenzen later in the first stanza.

Prendergast scored the only goal in the second period as Westfield took a 3-2 lead. The Owls went ahead 4-2 early in the third period on a goal by senior captain Vince Perreault.

Fitchburg scored two more power play goals by Jake Martin and Cameron Snyder to tie the score again, 4-4, with 7:08 remaining. Loughlin then scored his game-winning goal by poking a loose puck across the crease with 2:48 remaining. The Owls added an empty net goal by Prendergast with 1:13 remaining.

Fitchburg outshot Westfield, 51-41, with Owl goalie Eddie Davey making 47 saves.

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Fitchburg State University vs. Westfield State University

Thursday, November 21, 2013
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

2013-2014 Westfield State Ice Hockey Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	Nov. 1	vs. Western New England at Mass Mutual Center	3:30
Tuesday	**Nov. 5**	**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE**	**7:35**
Thursday	**Nov. 7**	**CURRY COLLEGE**	**7:35**
Tuesday	Nov. 12	at Framingham State	7:20
Thursday	Nov. 14	at Salem State	7:00
Thursday	**Nov. 21**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:35**
Saturday	**Nov. 23**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**5:35**
Tuesday	**Nov. 26**	**FRANKLIN PIERCE**	**7:35**
Thursday	Dec. 5	at Worcester State	5:45
Saturday	Dec. 7	at Plymouth State	2:00
Wednesday	Dec. 11	at Stonehill College	7:00
Wednesday	Jan. 8	at Becker College	5:30
Saturday	**Jan. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:35**
Tuesday	Jan. 14	at Southern New Hampshire	7:30
Thursday	**Jan. 16**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:35**
Thursday	Jan. 23	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Saturday	Jan. 25	at UMass Dartmouth	4:40
Thursday	**Jan. 30**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:35**
Saturday	**Feb. 1**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**5:35**
Thursday	Feb. 6	at Framingham State	7:30
Saturday	Feb. 8	at Salem State	2:00
Saturday	**Feb. 15**	**FITCBHURG STATE**	**5:35**
Thursday	**Feb. 20**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**7:35**
Saturday	Feb. 22	at Worcester State	4:45
Tuesday	**Feb. 25**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**7:35**
Saturday	March 1	MASCAC Quarterfinals	
Tuesday	March 4	MASCAS Semifinals	
Saturday	March 8	MASCAC Championship	

2013-2014 Westfield State University Ice Hockey Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/AMATEUR TEAM
2	Jake Suvak	FR	D	6-4	215	Parma Heights, OH/Elliot Lake Bobcats-NOJHL
3	Mike Busconi	FR	D	5-11	180	Watertown, MA/Winchendon School
5	Jackson Leef	FR	F	6-0	185	Fort Wayne, IN/Texas Tornado-NAHL
6	Kris Houda	FR	F	6-5	193	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield High School
7	Taylor Murphy	SR	F	6-1	200	Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL
9	Josh McCully	SR	D	5-11	194	North Bay, ON/Motor City Metal Jackets-NAHL
10	Adam Baldassarre	SR	F	5-8	170	Anmore, BC/Prince George Spruce Kings-BCHL
11	P.J. McCadden	SO	F	6-0	195	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	SO	F	5-9	193	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
13	Dave O'Connor	JR	F	5-8	175	Manchester, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
14	Jake Goldberg	FR	F	5-10	195	Mount Clemens, MI/Port Huron Falcons-NAHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	SR	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	JR	F	5-6	190	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	JR	F	6-0	185	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Vince Perreault	SR	F	5-11	208	Braeside, ON/Kemptville 73s-CJHL
20	Todd Gebert	JR	D	6-2	220	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	JR	F	5-11	190	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Kyllian Kirkwood	SO	D	6-0	193	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
24	Justin DeVincentis	FR	D	6-1	200	Ancaster, ON/Milton Ice Hawks-OJHL
26	Joe Panek	FR	D	6-1	205	Snellville, GA/Atlanta Knights-EJHL
27	Billy Miller	SR	D	6-2	195	Morgan Hill, CA/Alexandria Blizzard-NAHL
29	Eddie Davey	SR	G	6-0	195	Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos-NOJHL
31	Ian Perrier	JR	G	6-2	190	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
33	Jonathan LoParco	FR	G	6-3	250	Vaughan, ON/Bradford Rattlers-GMHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 5th year
Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (Westfield State, 2010), 4th year
Goalie Coach: Randy Hevey (Norwich University, 2003), 4th year
Captain: Vince Perreault
Assistant Captains: Billy Miller, Taylor Murphy
Athletic Trainer: Katie Sylvain

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Fitchburg State University 2013-14 Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Dan Finn	G	Jr	6-0	180	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
2	Alex Duplessie	D	Fr	5-9	160	Athol, Mass./Boston Jr. Bruins
3	Craig Halpin	D	Jr	6-0	185	Irvington, N.Y./New York Applecore
4	Dillon Wright	D	Fr	6-0	180	Arlington, Mass./Canterbury HS
5	Shawn Bradley	D	Sr	5-8	175	Tewksbury, Mass./Central Catholic
6	Mike Morrison	D	So	6-0	200	Scarborough, Me./Portland Jr. Pirates
7	Paul Falanga	F	So	5-6	160	East Haven, Conn./Nazareth College
8	Aaron Dusek	D	Fr	6-3	205	Duluth, Minn./Duluth Marshall
9	Nat Rojas	F	So	5-11	190	Elkridge, Md./Washington Jr. Nats
10	Jon Johannesson	F	Fr	6-3	200	Red Lake, Ont./Yarmouth Mariners
11	John Celli	F	So	5-9	165	Leominster, Mass./Valley Jr. Warriors
12	Sean Loebs	F	Jr	6-1	190	Cresskill, N.J./Connecticut Jr. Wolfpack
13	Ryan Bedard	F	So	6-0	215	Derby Line, Vt./Bay State Breakers
15	Brett Nussbaum	D	Jr	6-0	195	Boca Raton, Fla./CD Selects
16	Thomas Carlow	F	Jr	5-9	175	Franklin, Mass./Franklin
17	Ryan Connolly	F	So	6-3	215	Wappingers Falls, N.Y./New York Applecore
18	Max Lorenzen	F	So	5-6	155	Leesburg, Va./Valley Jr. Warriors
19	Kevin Holmes	F	So	6-2	180	Newburyport, Mass./Valley Jr. Warriors
20	Derek Giansanti	D	Sr	5-11	210	Newington, Conn./Connecticut Jr. Wolfpack
21	Timmy Genova	F	So	5-9	170	Smithtown, N.Y./New York Applecore
22	Connor Bowman	F	Fr	6-1	170	Kansas City, MO./Wichita Jr. Thunder
23	Jordan Furlane	D	Fr	5-10	175	Oakville, Ont./Revelstoke Grizzlies
25	Cameron Snyder	F	Fr	5-11	190	Shawnee, Kan./Hampton Roads Whalers
26	Mike Fish	F	Fr	5-10	190	Salisbury, Mass./New England Wolves
27	Jake Martin	F	Fr	6-1	185	Montreal, Que./ILC
29	Corey McMahon	G	Jr	5-11	160	Lunenburg, Mass./Williston State College
35	Ryan Wysocki	G	Jr	6-1	185	Grand Rapids, Mich./Toledo Cherokee

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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE - November 17, 2013 **For Immediate Release**

2013 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference						Overall					
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Framingham State	3	6	3-0	1.000	13	8	4	6	3-1	0.750	18	14
Mass.-Dartmouth	3	4	2-1	0.667	11	8	4	4	2-2	0.500	13	16
Fitchburg State	2	2	1-1	0.500	10	9	6	6	3-3	0.500	19	24
Westfield State	2	2	1-1	0.500	9	7	5	2	1-4	0.200	16	18
Salem State	3	2	1-2	0.333	12	17	4	4	2-2	0.500	14	18
Plymouth State	3	2	1-2	0.333	12	11	6	4	2-4	0.333	22	27
Worcester State	2	0	0-2	0.000	3	10	5	6	3-2	0.600	11	13

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

Player of the Week
Eric Ward, Framingham State (Sr., F, Haverhill, Mass.) -- Netted two goals and two assists in a 3-0 week for the Rams, including a pair of goals in a win over UMass.-Dartmouth that included the game-winner with seven seconds left in the game.

Goalie of the Week
Nick Cafrelli, Framingham State (Sr., G, San Jose, Calif.) -- Averaged 44.3 saves per game with 2.67 goals against average in a 3-0 week for the Rams, including 40 saves in 2-1 win over Westfield State and 45 saves in 6-3 win over Salem State.

Rookie of the Week
Alex Minter, Salem State (Fr., F, Peabody, Mass.) -- Netted three goals and two assists for the Vikings this week, including a goal and two assists in a 4-3 overtime win over Plymouth State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Shaun Walters, UMass.-Dartmouth (Jr., F, Plymouth, Mich.) -- Scored five points on three goals and two assists in a 2-1 week for the Corsairs. Netted two markers, including the game-winner, and added a helper in a 4-3 victory over Plymouth State.

Ben Vandervies, UMass.-Dartmouth (Sr., G, Hanna, Alberta) -- Averaged 34.3 saves per game in a 2-1 week for the Corsairs with a 2.66 goals against average, including the first shutout of the season against Worcester State with 34 saves.

Zach Sarig, Plymouth State (Jr., D, Reading, Pa.) -- Recorded six points in a 1-2 week for the Panthers with three goals and three assists, including a goal and two assists in a 6-3 win over Fitchburg State and two goals in a 4-3 overtime loss to Salem State.

Vince Perreault, Westfield State (Sr., F, Braeside, Ontario) -- Tallied four goals in 1-1 week for Owls, including a hat trick in an 8-5 victory over Salem State.

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Owls rally past UMass-Dartmouth

Westfield News
Nov 25, 2013

WESTFIELD – Senior defender Josh McCully scored with 25 seconds remaining in the game and sophomore forward Dalton Jay had two goals and an assist to lead Westfield State University to a 3-2 come-from-behind victory over UMass Dartmouth in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference ice hockey game on Saturday evening, Nov. 23.

Westfield won its third straight game to improve to 3-1 in the MASCAC and 3-4 overall. UMass Dartmouth drops to 2-3 and 2-4.

Jay started the comeback with two goals in a 37-second span late in the second period. He scored a power play goal on a shot in the upper left corner after receiving a centering pass from the side of the net from P.J. McCadden. Jay knotted the score with 2:40 remaining in the second stanza when he picked off a pass on a UMass Dartmouth power play and tallied a short handed goal.

McCully scored the decisive goal in the closing seconds after getting a loose puck in front of the net off a deflection by a UMass Dartmouth defender.

Junior forward Shaun Walters scored both of the Corsairs' goals to stake the visitors to a 2-0 lead midway through the second period.

Westfield outshot UMass Dartmouth, 43-28. Eddie Davey was solid again between the pipes for the Owls with 26 saves. UMass Dartmouth goalie Ben Vandervies recorded 43 saves.

Dalton Jay scored two goals and assisted on the game-winning goal in Westfield's big comeback victory over UMass Dartmouth. **(File photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Men's Ice Hockey splits games over break, leaving them at 3-5 on the season

Dec. 6, 2013

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

The Owl's second leading scorer, Sophomore Kyllian Kirkwood, scored the first goal in the game against Franklin Pierce. The team lost the game 3-2, however.

Matt Stover
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State men's hockey team was unable to get to .500 this past week splitting their two home games. The Owls beat Massachusetts Athletic State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) rival UMass Dartmouth with 25 seconds left in the third period, and then lost 3-2 to Franklin Pierce to fall to 3-5 on the 2013 campaign.

Westfield sophomore Dalton Jay scored two goals less than a minute apart to tie the game up at two halfway through the second period, which powered Westfield in the win against the Corsairs of UMass Dartmouth.

Jay's first goal was on the main advantage off a beautiful cross-ice pass from sophomore P.J. McCadden finding the stick of Jay who put it just under the crossbar on the left side. Jay's second goal was a short-handed goal. The second year forward was relentless on the fore check and caused a turnover that resulted in a breakaway that found the back of the cage to knot the game at two, and excite the Owl faithful at Amelia Park Arena.

Senior defensemen Josh McCully cleaned up the garbage out in front of the net and beat the UMass goaltender with 25 seconds remaining to give the Owls the game-winning goal.

Dalton Jay was the man who threw the puck on net, which gave McCully an opportunity to put the game away for the Owls.

Westfield improved to 3-1 in MASCAC play as they heavily outshot the Corsairs 46-26. Senior goaltender Eddie Davey registered 26 saves on 28 shots.

On Thursday night the Owl's struggled to get the puck out of their own end as Franklin Pierce picked up their first win of the season. Halfway through the second period, down by two, sophomore Kyllian Kirkwood found twine and brought the Owls within one with plenty of time left in the game.

Only 46 seconds later, freshman defender Mike Busconi, who was playing

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forward due to other injuries, scored to tie the game at two.

That was the only offense Westfield would be able to muster as Franklin Pierce beat junior goaltender Ian Perrier (36 saves) one final time with 7:46 left in the second period as they hung on to get their first win of the season, 3-2.

Ahead the Owls will hit the road on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2:00 p.m. to face the Plymouth State Panthers. In the 2012-2013 season, Westfield won two out of the three contests, as two of the games went into overtime.

Ice Hockey

Franklin Pierce University
vs. Westfield State University

Tuesday, November 26, 2013
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

2013-14 Franklin Pierce University
Men's Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Dave O'Brien	Sr.	G	5-10	180	Groton, Mass./Northern Cyclones
3	Doug Usseglio	So.	F	5-9	165	Waltham, Mass./The Winchendon School
4	Taylor Fletcher	Fr.	D	5-9	180	Leominster, Mass./Boston Jr. Rangers
5	Shane Dowd	Fr.	D	6-2	200	Holden, Mass./Boston Jr. Rangers
6	Alex Schleper	Fr.	D	6-1	190	Sutton, Mass./Washington Jr. Nationals
7	Matt Batis	So.	F	5-11	175	Lakewood, N.Y./CD Selects
8	Bryan Gillentine	Jr.	F	5-11	165	Atlanta, Ga./Kent Hills (Maine)
9	Ilester Little	Sr.	F	5-11	185	Dallas, Texas/New England College
10	Brett Oldaker	Fr.	F	5-10	165	Canonsburg, Pa./Connecticut Oilers
11	Sean Dunn	Sr.	F	5-9	160	Quincy, Mass./Utica College
12	Roman Malyshev	Sr.	F	6-0	175	Moscow, Russia/Hudson Valley CC
14	Kurt Rodrigues	Fr.	F	5-8	160	Saugus, Mass./Vermont Academy
16	Matthew Geib	Fr.	D	6-0	180	Cleveland, Ohio/Palm Beach Hawks
17	Bryan Colella	Sr.	F	6-0	200	Medfield, Mass./CD Selects
19	Tim Sullivan	Jr.	F	6-0	160	Rye, N.H./Kents Hill (Maine)
20	Paddy Murphy	So.	F	6-0	210	York, Maine/Portland Jr. Pirates
21	Ted Walsh	Sr.	F	5-9	185	Quincy, Mass./Bay State Breakers
22	Kyle Craig	Sr.	D	6-1	195	Quincy, Mass./Boston Bulldogs
23	Tyler Cornele	Sr.	F	5-10	185	Cape Coral, Fla./The Winchendon School
24	Stephen Whyte	So.	D	6-4	205	Plymouth, Mass/Hoosac School (N.Y.)
25	Brendan FitzPatrick	Jr.	D	6-2	190	Winthrop, Mass./Bridgton Academy (Maine)
26	Aaron Blaker	Fr.	F	6-1	190	Rolling Meadows, Ill./Atlanta Knights
27	Michael DiNardo	Sr.	D	6-5	230	Allendale, N.J./Saint Anselm College
30	Nick Hegarty	Fr.	G	6-4	185	Saugus, Mass./Bridgton Academy (Maine)
31	Kyle Moran	So.	G	6-0	190	Marshfield, Mass./Marshfield
32	James Dunn	So.	G	5-9	160	Quincy, Mass./North Quincy
41	Brendan Glynn	So.	F	5-9	185	Quincy, Mass./Bridgton Academy (Maine)
	Dan Gibbons	Fr.	D	5-11	195	Quincy, Mass./Bay State Breakers
	Michael Marchionda	Fr.	F	5-8	195	Hyde Park, Mass./Trinity Catholic

Head Coach: Jaymie Harrington (sixth season, Canisius '07)
Assistant Coaches: Michael Looney (second season, Assumption '12), Pat Dunn (first season, Franklin Pierce), Brett Mueller (first season, SUNY Fredonia '13)
Team Captain: Ted Walsh
Alternate Captain: Paddy Murphy
Athletic Trainer: Kelsie Turn (second year, Vermont '10)

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2013-2014 Westfield State University Ice Hockey Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/AMATEUR TEAM
2	Jake Suvak	FR	D	6-4	215	Parma Heights, OH/Elliot Lake Bobcats-NOJHL
3	Mike Busconi	FR	D	5-11	180	Watertown, MA/Winchendon School
5	Jackson Leef	FR	F	6-0	185	Fort Wayne, IN/Texas Tornado-NAHL
6	Kris Houda	FR	F	6-5	193	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield High School
7	Taylor Murphy	SR	F	6-1	200	Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL
9	Josh McCully	SR	D	5-11	194	North Bay, ON/Motor City Metal Jackets-NAHL
10	Adam Baldassarre	SR	F	5-8	170	Anmore, BC/Prince George Spruce Kings-BCHL
11	P.J. McCadden	SO	F	6-0	195	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	SO	F	5-9	193	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
13	Dave O'Connor	JR	F	5-8	175	Manchester, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
14	Jake Goldberg	FR	F	5-10	195	Mount Clemens, MI/Port Huron Falcons-NAHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	SR	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	JR	F	5-6	190	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	JR	F	6-0	185	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Vince Perreault	SR	F	5-11	208	Braeside, ON/Kemptville 73s-CJHL
20	Todd Gebert	JR	D	6-2	220	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	JR	F	5-11	190	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Kyllian Kirkwood	SO	D	6-0	193	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
24	Justin DeVincentis	FR	D	6-1	200	Ancaster, ON/Milton Ice Hawks-OJHL
26	Joe Panek	FR	D	6-1	205	Snellville, GA/Atlanta Knights-EJHL
27	Billy Miller	SR	D	6-2	195	Morgan Hill, CA/Alexandria Blizzard-NAHL
29	Eddie Davey	SR	G	6-0	195	Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos-NOJHL
31	Ian Perrier	JR	G	6-2	190	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
33	Jonathan LoParco	FR	G	6-3	250	Vaughan, ON/Bradford Rattlers-GMHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 5th year
Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (Westfield State, 2010), 4th year
Goalie Coach: Randy Hevey (Norwich University, 2003), 4th year
Captain: Vince Perreault
Assistant Captains: Billy Miller, Taylor Murphy
Athletic Trainer: Katie Sylvain

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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE - November 24, 2013

For Immediate Release

2013 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference						Overall					
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Framingham State	5	7	3-1-1	0.700	18	16	6	7	3-2-1	0.583	23	22
Westfield State	4	6	3-1	0.750	18	13	7	6	3-4	0.429	25	24
Salem State	4	4	2-2	0.500	16	20	5	6	3-2	0.600	18	21
Fitchburg State	4	4	2-2	0.500	19	17	8	8	4-4	0.500	28	32
Plymouth State	4	4	2-2	0.500	17	14	7	6	3-4	0.429	27	30
UMass.-Dartmouth	5	4	2-3	0.400	16	15	6	4	2-4	0.333	18	23
Worcester State	4	1	0-3-1	0.125	9	18	7	7	3-3-1	0.500	17	21

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

Player of the Week
Dalton Jay, Westfield State (So., F, Hamilton, Ontario) -- Netted two goals and assists in a 2-0 week for the Owls, including two late second period goals to tie the score and then assisted on the game-winning goal with 25 seconds remaining in the game for a 3-2 victory over UMass.-Dartmouth.

Goalie of the Week
Ryan Wysocki, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Grand Rapids, Mich.) -- Stopped 27 of the 29 shots faced with a .931 save percentage en-route to his first collegiate victory in the Falcons' 5-2 victory over Framingham State.

Rookie of the Week
Alex Minter, Salem State (Fr., F, Peabody, Mass.) -- Scored two goals to help the Vikings erase a 3-0 deficit in a 4-3 overtime win against UMass.-Dartmouth.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Sean Loebs, Fitchburg State (Jr., F, Cresskill, N.J.) -- Totaled three points on two goals and one assist in a 1-1 week for the Falcons, including one assist in Fitchburg State's 6-4 setback to Westfield State before posting two scores in the 5-2 victory over Framingham State.

Shaun Walters, UMass.-Dartmouth (Jr., F, Plymouth, Mich.) -- Netted three goals and an assist in a 0-2 week for the Corsairs, including a goal and assist in an overtime setback to Salem State and two goals in the 3-2 loss to Westfield State.

Zach Fox, Plymouth State (So., F, Sandown, N.H.) -- Recorded a goal and three assists in the Panthers' 5-3 win over Worcester State.

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

Jay's hat trick leads Owls

12/8/2013

AUBURN - Westfield State University sophomore Dalton Jay (Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings) recorded a hat-trick to help propel the Owls past Worcester State, 6-2, in MASCAC men's ice hockey action Thursday, Dec. 5, at Horgan Rink.

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Sophomore Dalton Jay continued his outstanding early season play against conference competition, registering a hat trick in a 6-2 triumph at Worcester State.

Hat Trick

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Westfield State (4-5, 4-1 MASCAC) struck first when senior Taylor Murphy (Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers) netted his second goal of the campaign at 2:39 of the first period for the 1-0 edge.

The Owls then grabbed the 3-0 edge with a pair of goals over a two minute span as first-year Mike Busconi (Watertown, MA/Winchendon School) lit the lamp at 12:37 and Jay potted his first tally of the contest at the 14:11 mark.

Worcester State (4-5-1, 0-4-1 MASCAC) used the man-advantage to get on the board when senior Curtis Martin (Okotoks, Alberta/San Diego Gulls) blasted a one-timer from the left dot at the 17:07 mark for the 3-1 score.

Jay then registered back-to-back scores midway through the second stanza to balloon the Owl lead to 5-1. Jay slapped one home at 9:05 before securing the hat-trick with a marker at 12:20.

Martin continued to be a factor for the Blue and Gold as he sent a beautiful pass to freshman Alex Taddeo (Franklin, MA/Boston Jr. Rangers), who finished past the goalie for the 5-2 score at 14:54 of the second frame.

However, Westfield State added a goal from senior Tyler Prendergast (Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury) at the 15:07 mark of the third period for the final score.

Owl senior Eddie Davey (Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos) stopped 41 shots to push his record to 4-1 between the pipes.

Worcester State sophomore Drew Case (Plano, TX/Northern Cyclones) recorded 14 saves before being relieved by classmate Salvatore Tecci (Franklin, MA/Long Beach Bombers), who turned aside 17 shots over the final 27:40 of play. Case saw his record fall to 2-2 with the loss.

The Lancers outshot the visitors 43-37 and went 1-for-7 with the extra attacker as Westfield State couldn't convert on any of their three power play chances.

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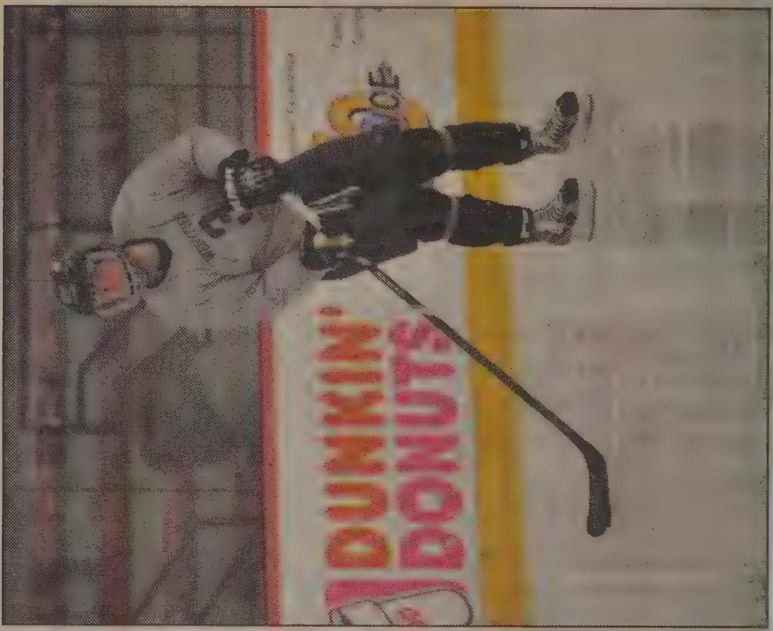
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Westfield State's Adam Baldassarre trails a Plymouth State player during the "Salute the Troops Day" MASCAC game in Plymouth, N.H. (Photo courtesy of Plymouth State)

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Plymouth State ices WSU

PLYMOUTH, N.H. – Freshman Mike Economos (Crystal Lake, Ill.) tallied two goals and an assist and classmate Ian McGilvrey (Omaha, Neb.) collected four assists Saturday afternoon as Plymouth State defeated Westfield State, 6-4, in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) hockey action.

The Panthers out-shot the visitors by a 49-28 count, but senior goaltender Eddie Davey (Orangeville, Ont.) made 43 saves to keep Westfield in the game. Through one-third of the MASCAC slate, PSU is 4-5 overall and 3-3 in conference play while Westfield is 4-6 overall and 4-2 in the MASCAC.

Plymouth State led 3-2 after one period of play. Westfield senior Adam Baldassarre (Anmore, B.C.) and Plymouth sophomore Colt Smelstor (Fairfax, Vt.) traded goals 17 seconds apart to open the scoring, with each scoring their first of the season.

Sophomore Andrew Wigg (Lantz, N.S.) pulled the Panthers ahead with a power play goal with six minutes remaining before Westfield senior Billy Miller (Morgan Hill, Calif.) and Economos exchanged goals late.

The Panthers had a chance to add to their lead with a minute to go in the first frame but Davey stopped a penalty shot by Panther sophomore Zach Fox (Sandown, N.H.).

PSU tacked on two goals in a 54-second span early in the second period to push the margin to 5-2. Freshman Ryan Callahan (Londonderry, N.H.) made a nice move around the defense and snuck a shot inside the left post, and sophomore Josh Woody (Sunderland, Md.) poked the puck away from the Owls to create his own breakaway, and finished the play by snapping a wrist shot over the goalie's shoulder to the top right corner of the goal.

Westfield State got one back at the eight-minute mark of the second period when senior Tyler Prendergast (Richmond Hill, Ont.) broke in alone and scored an unassisted marker.

Each team added one goal in the final period. Economos added his second of the game and third of the season at the 1:22 mark, and sophomore P.J. McCadden (Mount Sinai, N.Y.) tallied a power play goal at 10:55.

Junior goalie Zac Enstrom (South Windsor, Conn.) recorded his first career victory in the Panther net, making 24 saves.

PSU wraps up the semester's action next Saturday, Dec. 14, with a non-conference game at Castleton State College. Westfield State plays a non-conference encounter Wednesday at Stonehill College.

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Owls Sports

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 13, 2013
JOEY COOPER, Editor

Hockey loses on "Salute the Troops Day"

Matt Stover
Voice Reporter

Dalton Jay, sophomore forward for the Westfield State men's hockey team continued his stellar month by registering a hat-trick in the blowout road victory against the Lancers of Worcester State. Jay is the third player this season to register a hat-trick for the Owls. Westfield improved to 4-1 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and 4-5 overall.

Senior captain Taylor Murphy kicked off the scoring 2:49 into the first period, which was the second of the season for him. Mike Busconi, freshmen defensemen of Watertown, Mass. and Dalton Jay each scored in the span of two minutes to give the Owls the 3-0 lead with 14:11 left in the opening period.

It was all Westfield from that point on. Jay beat the Lancers net minder twice halfway through the second period to register the hat-trick, and give the Owls a monstrous 5-1 lead. After Worcester was able to beat senior goaltender Eddie Davy for a second time, Tyler Prendergast scored the final goal of the contest just after the puck dropped in the final period, to make the score final 6-2. Davey improved his record to 4-1 after a 41 save performance.

Westfield then traveled to Plymouth, N.H. losing to Plymouth State Saturday, Dec. 7 by a score of 6-4 to fall to 4-2 in the MASCAC. Goals by Adam Baldassarre, Billy Miller, Tyler Prendergast, and P.J. McCadden were not enough to overcome the powerful Panthers offense. Westfield was out shot by 21, as Plymouth State heavily dominated this game. Davey once again came up big with 43 saves; Westfield was just unable to win the scoring battle.

The Owl's now have 27 days off from games over the duration of the Holidays. Westfield will need to regroup in the time off to get ready for the remaining 14 regular season games.

Bob Miele and the Owls will look to turn things around this season opening up the New Year against Becker College Jan. 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Marlborough, Mass.

The Becker Hawks beat Westfield a season ago 1-3 in their only meeting in the 2012-2013 season. Westfield hopes for a different outcome this year.

PHOTO COURTESY OF PLYMOUTH STATE

Plymouth sported their camouflage jerseys for the "Salute the Troops Day" MASCAC game. They won the game against Westfield 6-4.

2013-2014

Stonehill rallies past Westfield State University

Dec. 12, 2013 Westfield News

FOXBORO – Senior captain Bryan Rooney (Canton, Mass./New Hampton School) scored twice, including the game-winner with 2:37 remaining in the third period, to lead the Stonehill College ice hockey team to a 4-3 comeback victory over Westfield State University Wednesday night in non-conference action at the Foxboro Sports Center.

Junior forward Kevin Aufiero (Canton, Mass./Walpole Express) contributed two points tonight as well, including a second period goal and the assist on Rooney's game-winner late in the final period.

Senior forward Bill Carey (Weymouth, Mass./South Shore Kings) added a third period goal, while junior defenseman Brendan Greene (Weymouth, Mass./Boston Advantage) and sophomore forward Richard Harris (Grand Island, N.Y./Valley Jr. Warriors) each registered an assist in Stonehill's come-from-behind win.

With his two goals, Rooney has now registered a team-best eight this season, and he ranks second with 13 points. The senior's point total is also good for fifth in the Northeast-10.

Junior goaltender Chris Tasiopoulos (Norwell, Mass./Thayer Academy) earned the win in net, as he stopped 26 shots, including 13 in the second period.

Westfield State utilized three different goal scorers in its productive second period, in which the Owls scored all three of their goals. Freshman defenseman Justin DeVincentis (Ancaster, Ont./Milton Ice Hawks), senior Taylor Murphy (Toronto, Ont./Markham Waxers), and classmate Tyler Prendergast (Richmond Hill, Ont./Whitby Fury) each found the back of the net, while freshman Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, Ind./Texas Tornado) tallied two assists for the Owls.

Junior Ian Perrier (Whitehorse, Y.T./Dryden Ice Dogs) made 37 saves in goal, including 14 each in the first and third periods.

After a scoreless opening period, Westfield struck first early in the second period on DeVincentis' second goal of the season. Stonehill wasted no time in responding, as Aufiero tied the score at one at the 3:47 mark of the middle period. Rooney then gave Stonehill its first lead of the game with a power play score four minutes later with the help of Harris.

Westfield State got the equalizer midway through the second period on Murphy's tally, then the Owls gave themselves a 3-2 advantage heading into the second intermission when Prendergast beat Tasiopoulos at the 12:05 mark of the period.

Facing a third period deficit, Carey tied the contest for the third time, at 3-3, with his second goal of the season just 5:32 into the final period. With under three minutes remaining, Rooney rifled a shot into the top corner of the net to give the Skyhawks a 4-3 advantage that would hold up until the end.

With the win, Stonehill (6-6-0, 3-0-0) snapped its two-game losing streak, and evened its record at .500 heading into its month-long break. The Skyhawks will be off until January 10th, when they travel to the College of Brockport for a non-conference contest with the Golden Eagles. Westfield State (4-7-0, 4-2-0 MASCAC) is also off for a month, before playing at Becker College on January 8th. – Courtesy of Stonehill College

2013-2014

WSU blasts Becker, 8-1

MARLBOROUGH – Westfield State University defeated Becker College, 8-1, in non-conference men's ice hockey action Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the New England Sports Center.

The win ups the Owls record to 5-7, while the Ice Hawks fall to 1-9-2.

Westfield got on the board nine minutes into the game when Taylor Murphy (Toronto, Ont.) fed Dalton Jay (Hamilton, Ont.) from behind the Hawks net for his sixth goal of the season.

The Owls added to their lead with 7:09 remaining in the first period when TJ Powers (East Greenwich, R.I.) broke through the Becker defense, beating Greg Hussey (Medford, Mass.) glove side.

TJ Powers returned to the lineup after being sidelined six games with an injury to lead Westfield in scoring (2 goals, 1 assist) in the Owls' 8-1 rout of Becker College.

The Owls increased their lead to 3-0 with 5:31 remaining in the second period when freshman Jake Suvak (Parma Heights, Ohio) beat Hussey with a wrist shot from just outside the faceoff circle.

Westfield padded their lead just 1:18 later when Tyler Prendergast (Richmond Hill, Ont.) blasted a shot through a screen, making the score 4-0. The Owls added a short-handed goal from Taylor Murphy with 2:21 remaining in the second period to give them a commanding 5-0 lead.

The Ice Hawks finally got on the board 1:09 into the third period when Justin Erhart (St. Paul, Minn.) backhanded a pass from Connor Merrick (Manchester, N.H.) past the dive of Westfield State goalie Eddie Davey (Orangeville, Ont.).

Westfield State made the score 6-1 when Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, Ind.) rebounded a Justin DeVincentis (Ancaster, Ont.) shot, lifting it past the outstretched glove of backup goalie Shaun Millerick.

The Owls finished off the Ice Hawks with late goals from TJ Powers and Maxime Richard, making the final 8-1.

Westfield goalie Eddie Davey turned away 25 shots to improve his record to 5-2 on the season. Greg Hussey and Shaun Millerick (Hampton, N.H) combined to make 41 stops in a losing effort.

Both teams return to ice on Saturday, January 11 with Westfield hosting Framingham State at 5:35 p.m. in a key MASCAC game, while Becker hosts Trinity College at 5:50 p.m.

Ice Hockey

Framingham State University vs. Westfield State University

Saturday, January 11, 2014
Amelia Park Arena
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2013-2014 Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	HT.	WT	Hometown/Last Team
1	Alessio Muggli	Fr.	G	5-11	165	Rueti, Switzerland/EHC Duernten
2	Vaughn Guetens	Fr.	D	6-2	205	Cheshire, CT/Hartford Jr. Wolfpack
3	Dan Bogdan	Sr.	F	5-10	175	Westfield, MA/Bay State Breakers
4	Matt Vignali	Fr.	D	6-5	240	Plymouth, MA/Bay State Breakers
5	John Buckley	So.	D	6-3	220	Kansas City, MO/Washington Jr. Nationals
7	Melvin Nichols	So.	F	5-9	170	Alexandria, VA/Washington Jr. Nationals
8	Dean Cavicchi	Jr.	F	6-0	190	Plymouth, MA/Bridgton Academy
9	Roy Monson	Sr.	F	5-10	175	Stoneham, MA/New England Stars
10	Rich Hill	So.	D	6-1	205	Tampa, FL/Sioux Eagles
11	Tom Fahey	Fr.	D	6-2	195	Hudson, MA/Junior Bruins
12	Eric Ward	Sr.	F	6-0	205	Haverhill, MA/Valley Jr. Warriors
13	Daniel Roy	Sr.	F	5-8	185	Billerica, MA/New England Jr. Huskies
14	Jay Nicholls	Sr.	F	5-8	170	Middleton, MA/Northern Cyclones
15	Mark Essery	Fr.	F	6-1	170	Rockfall, CT/Hartford Jr. Wolfpack
16	Daniel Miressi	Sr.	F	5-9	175	Monroe, CT/Hartford Jr. Wolfpack
17	Ricky O'Connor	So.	F	6-5	215	North Andover, MA/North Andover
19	Dylan Cosford	Jr.	D	6-2	210	Windsor, Ontario/Wheatley Sharks
21	Cam Coburn	Fr.	F	6-1	180	Fresno, CA/Fresno Monsters
22	Ryan McDonald	Jr.	F	5-10	180	Anchorage, AK/Seattle Totems
23	Andrew Mathieu	Fr.	F	5-10	175	Manchester, NH/Mass. Mariners
24	Timmy Newmark	Fr.	D	5-10	180	Reading, MA/Mass. Mariners
25	Bo Driscoll	Sr.	D	5-9	175	Chelmsford, MA/New England Huskies
26	Ray Potestio	Sr.	F	5-10	175	Queens Village, NY/N.H. Jr. Monarchs
27	Tom Tracy	Sr.	F	5-11	175	Wakefield, MA/Hebron Academy
29	Brendan McCarron	Jr.	F	5-11	180	Millbury, MA/St. John's
30	Matt Crescione	Jr.	G	5-10	145	West Hempstead, NY/Hudson Valley C.C.
31	Nick Cafrelli	Sr.	G	5-11	175	San Jose, CA/Minnesota Owls
32	Herbert Kyles	Sr.	G	5-11	170	Overland Park, KS/New Mexico Renegades

Head Coach:	T.J. Brown (UMass Dartmouth), 5th Season
Assistant Coaches:	Don Pacific
Captain:	Bo Driscoll
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15	Maxime Richard	FR	F	5-9	150	Trois-Rivieres, QC/Amherst Ramblers-MHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	SR	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	JR	F	5-6	190	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
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21	Dan Loughlin	JR	F	5-11	190	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Kyllian Kirkwood	SO	D	6-0	193	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
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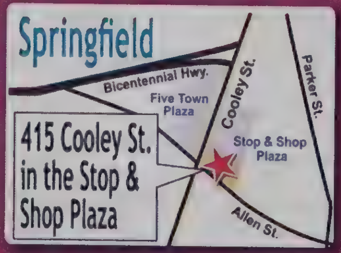
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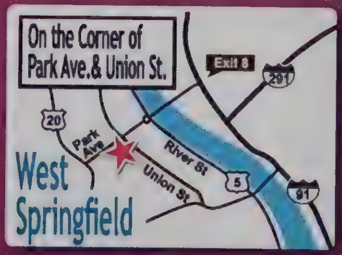
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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE - December 8, 2013 **For Immediate Release**

2013 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference						Overall							
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	Last 10	Streak
Framingham St.	6	9	4-1-1	0.750	22	18	11	13	6-4-1	0.591	40	39	6-3-1	Lost 1
Salem St.	6	8	4-2	0.667	27	24	12	14	7-5	0.583	41	40	5-5	Lost 1
Westfield St.	6	8	4-2	0.667	28	21	12	10	5-7	0.417	48	40	5-5	Won 1
Fitchburg St.	6	6	3-3	0.500	25	22	13	12	6-7	0.462	44	45	5-5	Won 2
Plymouth St.	6	6	3-3	0.500	25	22	13	10	5-8	0.385	49	53	4-6	Won 1
Mass.-Dartmouth	6	4	2-4	0.333	16	18	12	6	2-8-2	0.250	27	45	1-7-2	Lost 2
Worcester St.	6	1	0-5-1	0.083	12	30	11	9	4-6-1	0.409	24	39	3-6-1	Lost 2

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Eric Ward, Framingham State (Sr., F, Haverhill, Mass.) -- Tallied six points on five goals and an assist in a 2-0 week for the Rams, including a hat trick in a 6-4 victory over Stonehill College and a pair of goals in a 4-2 triumph over Plymouth State University.

GOALIE OF THE WEEK
Ryan Wysocki, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Grand Rapids, Mich.) -- Posted a 2.03 goals against average with a .951 save percentage, while totaling 77 saves in a 1-1 week for the Falcons. Turned away 40 shots in the 5-3 setback to Salem State University before stopping 37 shots for his first collegiate shutout in the 3-0 victory against UMass Dartmouth.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
John Needham, Salem State (Fr., F, Medford, Mass.) -- Had two goals and three assists for five points in a 2-0 week for the Vikings, including a pair of goals and an assist in the 6-1 win over Worcester State University.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Timmy Genova, Fitchburg State (So., F, Smithtown, N.Y.) -- Totaled three points on three goals in a 1-1 week for the Falcons, including a goal in the 5-3 setback to Salem State University and collected a pair of goals in the 3-0 shutout victory over UMass Dartmouth.

Nick Cafrelli, Framingham State (Sr, G, San Jose, Calif.) -- Averaged 43 saves a game with 3.00 goals against average in a 2-0 week for the Rams, including 47 saves in the win over Plymouth State University and 39 in a non-conference victory over Stonehill College.

Alex Minter, Salem State (Fr., F, Peabody, Mass.) -- Scored three goals and added an assist in a 2-0 week for the Vikings, including two goals and an assist in the 6-1 victory over Worcester State University.

Dalton Jay, Westfield State (So., F, Hamilton, Ontario) -- Finished with three goals and an assist in a 1-1 week for the Owls, including a hat trick in the 6-2 victory over Worcester State University and had an assist in a 6-4 setback at Plymouth State University.

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Owls ice FSU for 1st

WESTFIELD – Freshman goalie Jonathan LoParco recorded 25 saves in his first collegiate game to lift Westfield State University to a 4-1 victory over Framingham State University in a key Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference ice hockey game on Saturday evening, Jan. 11.

The Owls knocked the Rams out of first place with the big MASCAC victory and also avenged a 2-1 loss to Framingham in the conference opener. Westfield, 5-2 in the conference and 6-7 overall, is now tied with Salem State for first place in the MASCAC. Westfield hosts Salem in another key midseason showdown on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:35 p.m. Framingham is 4-2-1 in conference play at 6-4-1 overall.

After a scoreless first period in which Ram goalie Nick Cafrelli made a number of outstanding saves, the Owls opened the scoring five minutes into the second stanza on a short handed goal by Dave O'Connor. Dan Loughlin assisted on the goal with a short cross to an open O'Connor near the right post.

Westfield took a 2-0 lead near the end of the second period on a power play goal by Taylor Murphy.

Taylor Murphy is upended by Framingham goalie Nick Cafrelli during heated action in the first period. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Framingham sliced the lead to 2-1 on a power play goal by Brendan McCarron 4:20 into the third period. But Westfield quickly countered with P.J. McCadden goal 53 seconds later to regain its two-goal (3-1) lead.

Framingham goalie Nick Cafrelli makes a skate save of a shot by Tyler Prendergast, left. Westfield's TJ Powers attempts to dislodge the puck. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Dalton Jay capped the scoring with an unassisted power play goal midway through the third period.

Westfield looked sharp on the offensive end and outshot Framingham, 42-26. Cafrelli finished with 38 saves.

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SNH nips Owls in OT

MANCHESTER, N.H. – Jim Gabrione (Boca Raton, Fla.) scored the game-winning goal in overtime as time expired as the Southern New Hampshire ice hockey team defeated Westfield State University, 5-4, in non-conference action Tuesday evening.

The Penmen improve to 10-5-1, while the Owls are now 6-8-0.

With the game tied at 4-4 in overtime with 3.4 seconds left, and with a power play opportunity, SNHU called a timeout and pulled goalie Tyler Holske (Attleboro, Mass.) for the extra skater advantage, and to draw up a play to win the game. Joe Collins (Mansfield, Mass.) took the faceoff, and Gabrione was able to sneak a shot past the Owls goaltender as time expired on the game clock. Gabrione's power play goal is his sixth on the season, second gamewinner, and 11th tally overall.

After a tied up first period, the Owls jumped ahead of the Penmen by a score of 3-1 in the second period, and took 3-2 lead into the final period of regulation. Dalton Jay scored twice for the Owls and Kyllian Kirkwood scored the other goal.

Anthony Lapierre (Winchendon, Mass.) tied the game midway through the third period and Brian Troy (Ashburnham, Mass.) gave the hosts their first lead of the game at 4-3 on his first goal of the season with under five minutes left to play.

However, Westfield State did not go down without a fight, and TJ Powers evened the score on a power play goal with 1:27 left in regulation to send the game into overtime.

The Penmen outshot Westfield State 6-1 in overtime, and 43-33 overall. They also were able to convert 2-5 power play opportunities.

Holske turned away one shot in the overtime period, and 29 total shots for the Penmen en route to the win, while Ian Perrier saved 38 shots for the Owls.

The Owls return to action on Thursday, Jan. 16, when they host Salem State in a MASCAC midseason showdown. Westfield and Salem are tied for first place in the MASCAC with 5-2 records.

Ice Hockey

Salem State University
vs. Westfield State University

Thursday, January 16, 2014
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

2013-2014 SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY ICE HOCKEY

Jersey #	Name	C Position	Height	Weight	Year	Hometown/High School	Previous Team
1	Ryan Sutliffe	G	5-11	170	Sr.	Las Vegas, NV	Helena Big Horns (NORPAC)
2	Kyle Phelan	C F	5-9	175	Sr.	Barnstable, MA	Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)
4	Jacob Strzalkowski	D	5-10	175	Fr.	Royal Oak, MI	Bay State Breakers (EJHL)
5	Cameron Banwell	D	6-0	198	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario	New York Apple Core (EJHL)
6	Mark Macdonald	F	5-11	160	Sr.	Norwell, MA	Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)
7	Ian Canty	C D	6-1	197	Jr.	South Windsor, CT	Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)
8	Cam Moniz	F	6-0	195	So.	Seekonk, MA	Walpole Express(AJHL)
9	Eric Defelice	F	6-2	190	Sr.	Chalfont, PA	Manhattanville (NCAA)
12	Tyler Perpich	F	6-0	195	Fr.	Novi, MI	Bay State Breakers (EJHL)
13	Andrew Bucci	F	5-10	175	So.	Peabody, MA	Boston Bulldogs (AJHL)
14	Alex Minter	F	5-8	168	Fr.	Peabody, MA	Boston Jr. Rangers (AJHL)
15	Brad Jones	D	6-0	195	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Walpole Express (AJHL)
16	Connor Cranston	D	5-9	165	Fr.	Gloucester, MA	Winchedon School (PREP)
17	Chris Mastropietro	F	6-0	185	So.	Revere, MA	Boston Bulldogs (AJHL)
18	Kristofer Faric	F	6-0	180	Jr.	Whitby, ON	Castleton State College (NCAA)
19	Jon Hart	D	6-1	185	Fr.	Bridgewater, MA	Bridgton Academy (PREP)
20	John Needham	F	5-11	170	Fr.	Medford, MA	Valley Jr. Warriors (EJHL)
21	Sutton Wilson	F	5-11	180	Jr.	Kalamazoo, MI	Junior Huskies (EJHL)
22	Chad Goodwin	F	5-10	160	Jr.	Whitinsville, MA	Salve Regina University (NCAA)
24	Brandon Platt	F	5-7	180	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA	Texas Tornado (NAHL)
25	Andrew Bettencourt	F	5-7	160	So.	Riverside, RI	Philadelphia Revolution (EJHL)
26	TJ Hermans	F	6-0	190	Sr.	North Andover, MA	Castleton State College (NCAA)
27	Connor Fenton	D	5-11	180	Fr.	Braintree, MA	Boston Jr. Rangers (AJHL)
28	Ryan Doherty	F	5-11	165	Fr.	Tewksbury, MA	Boston Jr. Rangers (AJHL)
29	Gabriel Cromp	D	5-10	190	So.	Montreal, Quebec	Castleton State (NCAA)
30	Zachary Rondeau	G	6-2	200	Fr.	South Hadley, MA	Springfield Pics (USPHL)
33	Keaton Cashin	D	6-2	230	So.	Boxford, MA	New England Wolves (AEHL)
34	Ed Fritz	G	6-1	205	Jr.	Seal Beach, CA	El Paso Rhinos (WSHL)
35	Joe Cerulo	G	5-10	255	Fr.	Wakefield, MA	New England Wolves (AEHL)

Coaching Staff:

Name	Title
William O'Neill (33rd Season, Boston University '79)	Head Ice Hockey Coach
Andrew O'Neill (5th Season, Salem State University '08)	Assistant Coach
Gregory Hansen (3rd Season, Saint Michael's '07)	Assistant Coach
Mike Lane (1st Year, Utica College '07)	Goaltending Coach

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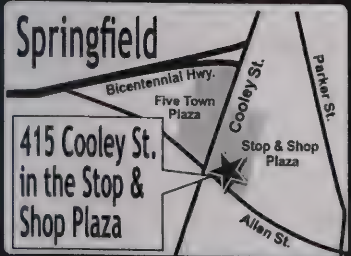
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Salem State	7	10	5-2	0.714	30	26	13	16	8-5	0.615	44	42
Westfield State	7	10	5-2	0.714	32	22	13	12	6-7	0.462	52	41
Framingham State	7	9	4-2-1	0.643	23	22	12	13	6-5-1	0.542	41	43
Fitchburg State	6	6	3-3	0.500	25	22	13	12	6-7	0.462	44	45
Plymouth State	7	6	3-4	0.429	27	25	14	10	5-9	0.357	51	56
UMass Dartmouth	7	4	2-5	0.286	17	20	13	6	2-9-2	0.231	28	47
Worcester State	7	3	1-5-1	0.214	14	31	12	11	5-6-1	0.458	26	40

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Taylor Murphy, Westfield State (Sr., F, Toronto, Ontario) -- Tallied two goals and one assist for three points in a 2-0 week for the Owls, including a goal in a 4-1 victory over Framingham State and added a goal and assist in the 8-1 win over Becker College.

GOALIE AND ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Jonathan LoParco, Westfield State (Fr., GK, Vaughan, Ontario) -- Registered 25 saves for a save percentage of .962 in a 4-1 victory over Framingham State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Derek Giansanti, Fitchburg State (Sr., D, Newington, Conn.) -- Posted three points on three assists in the Falcons' 6-1 victory over Assumption College.

Ryan Wysocki, Fitchburg State (Jr., GK, Grand Rapids, Mich.) -- Stopped 30 of the 31 shots faced in the Falcons' 6-1 victory over Assumption College.

Daniel Miressi, Framingham State (Sr., F, Monroe, Conn.) -- Posted two points in a 0-2 week for the Rams, including a pair of goals in a 5-4 loss to Western New England University.

Kyle Phelan, Salem State (Sr., F, Barnstable, Mass.) -- Had two points in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including a goal and assist the 3-2 win over Plymouth State.

Curtis Martin, Worcester State (Sr., D, Okotoks, Alberta) -- Netted both of the Lancers' goals in a 2-1 victory over UMass Dartmouth.

Salvatore Tecci, Worcester State (So., GK, Franklin, Mass.) -- Stopped 33 of 34 shots in the Lancers' 2-1 victory against UMass Dartmouth.

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UMass-Dartmouth defeats Westfield, 6-3

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.- Sophomore Mike Restuccia (Malden, Mass.) scored four goals to lead the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth men's ice hockey team over Westfield State University, 6-3, on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) game at the Hetland Arena.

The Corsair forward took advantage of a power play opportunity and recorded his first score 50 seconds into the second period off assists from Shaun Walters (Plymouth, Mich.) and John Sartell (Wakefiled, Mass.). With a one goal advantage and 15 minutes and 32 seconds on the clock, Restuccia hooked up with Walters and Sartell for his second goal of the contest.

Early in the third stanza, Restuccia received a pass from teammate Billy Boudreau (Newburyport, Mass.), wrapped around the backside of the net and flicked home his third score of the game to put UMass Dartmouth ahead 4-3.

With 3:29 left in regulation the sophomore was able to beat the Westfield State goaltender for his fourth and final goal of the evening by linking up with teammates Walters and Sartell for the third time.

The Corsairs improved their conference record to 4-7-0 and 4-11-2 overall. The Owls dropped to 6-4-0 in the MASCAC and 7-10-0 on the season.

After Restucccia lit up the scoreboard twice, the Owls answered with three unanswered goals in a span of less than three minutes during the second period.

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UMass Dartmouth downs Westfield, 6-3

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Junior forward Frank Zuccaro starts a break against UMass Dartmouth. He had 2 assists in the game.

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NEW BEDFORD, Mass.- Sophomore Mike Restuccia (Malden, Mass.) scored four goals to lead the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth men's ice hockey team over Westfield State University, 6-3, on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) game at the Hetland Arena.

The Corsair forward took advantage of a power play opportunity and recorded his first score 50 seconds into the second period off assists from Shaun Walters (Plymouth, Mich.) and John Sartell (Wakefiled, Mass.). With a one goal advantage and 15 minutes and 32 seconds on the clock, Restuccia hooked up with Walters and Sartell for his second goal of the contest.

Early in the third stanza, Restuccia received a pass from teammate Billy Boudreau (Newburyport, Mass.), wrapped around the backside of the net and flicked home his third score of the game to put UMass Dartmouth ahead 4-3.

With 3:29 left in regulation the sophomore was able to beat the Westfield State goaltender for his fourth and final goal of the evening by linking up with teammates Walters and Sartell for the third time.

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Ice Hockey

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No.	Name	Pos	Cl.	Ht	Wt	Hometown/Last Team
2	Alex Taddeo	D	Fr.	6-0	180	Franklin, MA/Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL)
3	Andrew Pierson*	D	Jr.	6-1	185	Clovis, CA/Fresno Monsters (WSHL)
4	Jim LeNoir	D	Fr.	5-10	190	Exton, PA/Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (EHL)
6	Rich Ledy	D	Jr.	6-4	205	Marquette, MI/Soo Thunderbirds (NOJHL)
7	Vinny Bohn*	D	Jr.	6-2	200	Spring Hill, FL/El Paso Rhinos (WSHL)
8	Curtis Martin*	F	Sr.	5-11	180	Okotoks, Alberta/San Diego Gulls (WSHL)
9	Alex Dewitz	F	Fr.	6-0	195	Oronoco, MN/Helena Bighorns (AWHL)
10	Brenton Dyok*	F	Jr.	5-10	180	Rocklin, CA/San Diego Gulls (WSHL)
11	Kellen Patrick	D	Fr.	6-3	205	Highlands Ranch, CO/Dallas Ice Jets (WSHL)
12	Andrew Bates	F	Jr.	5-11	190	Marblehead, MA/Boston Jr. Bulldogs (EHL)
14	Taylor Laneville*	F	Jr.	5-10	180	Edmonds, WA/Helena Bighorns (AWHL)
15	Jordan Roberts*	F	Sr.	5-11	185	Littleton, CO/Boulder Bison (WSHL)
16	Joe White*	F	So.	6-0	180	Wonder Lake, IL/Southern Oregon Spartans (WSHL)
17	Crissostomos Villarreal	F	Fr.	5-10	185	Corona, CA/Space Coast Hurricanes (EHL)
18	Richard Bohan	F	Fr.	6-3	190	Phoenix, AZ/Dallas Ice Jets (WSHL)
19	Eli Spear	D	Fr.	6-0	185	Asheville, NC/East Coast Eagles (EHL)
20	Cody Osburn*	F	Jr.	6-2	200	Sacramento, CA/Fresno Monsters (WSHL)
21	Nathan Stanley*	F	Jr.	6-0	200	Meridian, ID/Idaho Jr. Steelheads (WSHL)
22	Stephen Rock*	F	Jr.	5-9	190	Tulsa, OK/Idaho Jr. Steelheads (WSHL)
23	Scott Burstall*	F	So.	5-11	175	Dorval, Quebec/Wyoming Seminary (Prep)
24	Ryan Menard	D	So.	5-11	190	Ashland, MA/Tampa Bay Juniors (USPHL)
25	Michael Dery	F	Fr.	6-2	190	Grand Rapids, MI/Ogden Mustangs (WSHL)
26	Derek Serbon*	F	Sr.	5-8	175	Crown Point, IN/Tulsa Rampage (WSHL)
27	Nick Sibilia	F	Fr.	6-1	195	Westfield, MA/Springfield Jr. Pics (EHL)
28	Andreas Johansson	F	Jr.	6-2	190	Fjaras, Sweden/SpaceCoast Hurricanes (EHL)
29	Joe MacConnell	GK	Fr.	5-11	160	Fairview Heights, IL/Osoyoos Coyotes (KIJHL)
31	Drew Case*	GK	So.	6-0	195	Plano, TX/Northern Cyclones (EHL)
35	Salvatore Tecci*	GK	So.	6-2	200	Franklin, MA/Long Beach Bombers (WSHL)

*14 veterans

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Assistant Coaches: John Coughlin, Jr. (6th season, 11th with team), Steve Gillis (1st season) and Jim Harrity (1st season)
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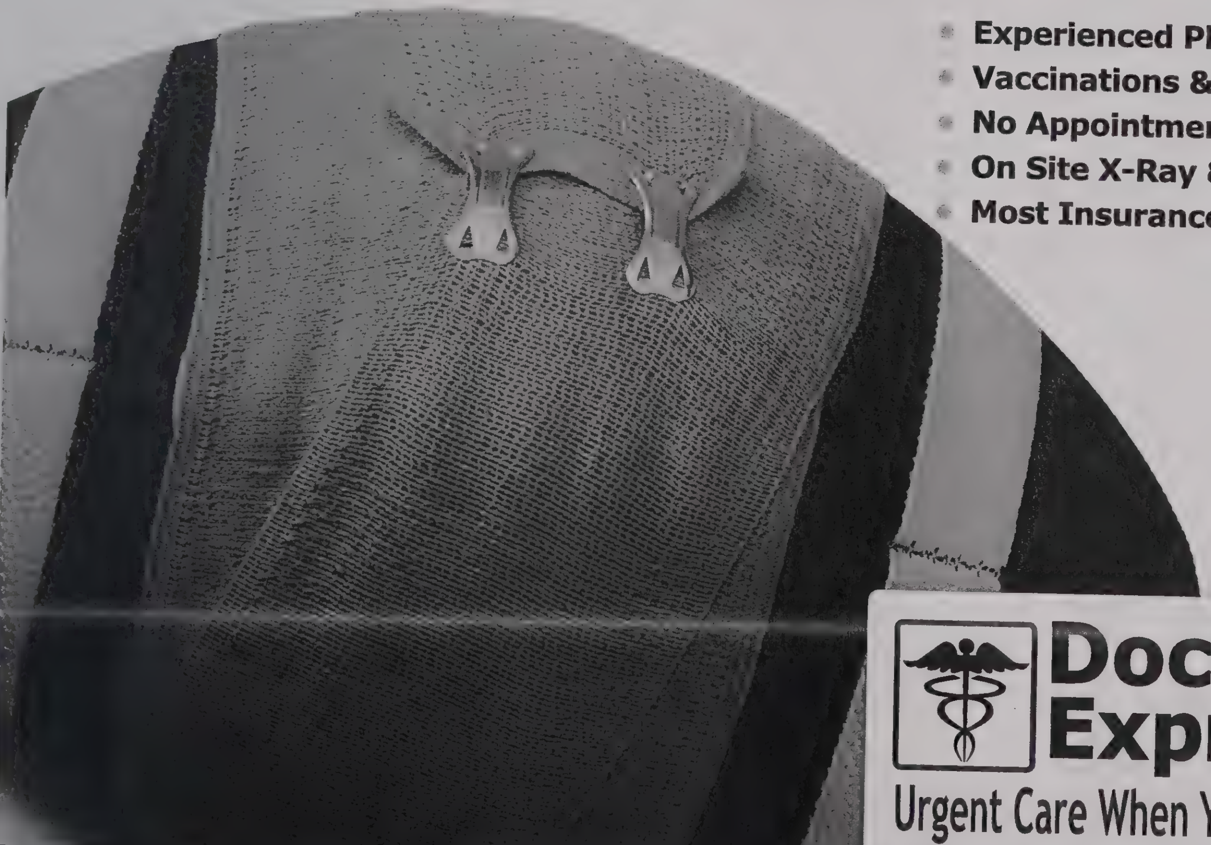

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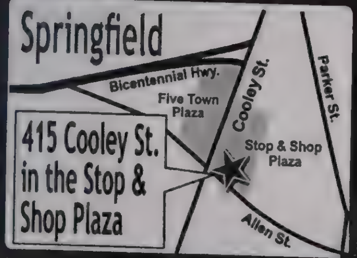
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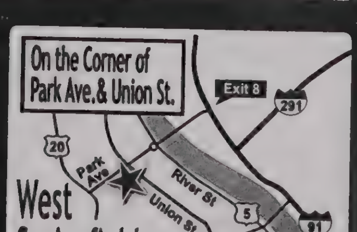
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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE - January 26, 2014 **For Immediate Release**

2014 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference						Overall					
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Salem State	10	13	6-3-1	0.650	42	36	16	19	9-6-1	0.594	56	52
Westfield State	10	12	6-4	0.600	40	34	17	14	7-10	0.412	64	58
Framingham State	11	12	5-4-2	0.545	34	38	16	16	7-7-2	0.500	52	59
Fitchburg State	10	10	5-5	0.500	40	34	17	16	8-9	0.471	59	57
Plymouth State	10	10	5-5	0.500	37	30	17	14	7-10	0.412	61	61
UMass Dartmouth	11	8	4-7	0.364	27	32	17	10	4-11-2	0.294	38	59
Worcester State	10	7	3-6-1	0.350	25	41	15	15	7-7-1	0.500	37	50

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK
John Celli, Fitchburg State (So., F, Leominster, Mass.) -- Registered four points on three goals and one assist in a 2-0 week for the Falcons. Collected two markers in the 3-1 victory over Westfield State before adding two points on one goal and an assist in the Falcons' 8-2 victory against Framingham State.

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Mike Restuccia, UMass Dartmouth (So., F, Malden, Mass.) -- Registered six points on four goals and two assists in a 1-1 week for the Corsairs. Recorded a season-high five points, including four markers in the 6-3 win over Westfield State and had an assist in the 5-2 loss to Salem State.

GOALIE OF THE WEEK
Ryan Wysocki, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Grand Rapids, Mich.) -- Guided the Falcons to a 2-0 week, totaling 61 saves with a .953 save percentage and a 1.80 goals against average. Turned aside 34 of the 35 shots he faced in the Falcons' 3-1 victory over Westfield State before making 27 saves in the 8-2 win over Framingham State.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Jake Martin, Fitchburg State (Fr., F, Montreal, Quebec) -- Totaled four points on three goals and one assist to help the Falcons to a 2-0 week. Registered one assist in the 3-1 win over Westfield State before collecting his first collegiate hat-trick in the Falcons' 8-2 victory against Framingham State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

JJ Soloway, UMass Dartmouth (Fr., G, Derry, N.H.) -- Stopped 79 of the 86 shots for a save percentage of .918 in a 1-1 week for the Corsairs, including 38 saves in a 6-3 win over Westfield State and turned back 41 shots, including 18 in the first period, in a 5-2 setback to Salem State.

Brandon Platt, Salem State (Fr., F, Pittsburgh, Penn.) -- Recored a hat-trick in the Vikings' 5-2 victory over UMass Dartmouth.

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3	Riley Flanagan	Fr.	F	5-7	160	Weymouth, MA/Weymouth/New England Wolves
4	Matt Vermillion	Fr.	D	6-2	200	South Lyon, MI/South Lyon/Baystate Breakers
5	Kyle Brumfield	Jr.	D	6-2	205	Bowie, MD/Rochester Stars
6	Baxter Strachan	Fr.	F	6-1	185	Sioux City, IA/North/Baystate Breakers
7	Erik Strom	Fr.	D	5-9	175	Gothenburg, Sweden/Växjö J20 Super Elite
8	Tommy Dowell	Fr.	D	5-11	195	Olathe, KS/Blue Valley West/Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Knights
9	Mike Freitag	Jr.	F	5-7	160	Westmont, IL/Fenwick/Valley Jr. Warriors
10	Mike Economos	Fr.	F	6-1	200	Crystal Lake, IL/Central/Corpus Christi Ice Rays
13	Colt Smelstor	So.	D	6-0	190	Fairfax, VT/Boston Bandits
14	Ryan Cigile	Fr.	D	6-2	190	Canton, MI/Plymouth/Baystate Breakers
15	Dan Dupell	Fr.	F	5-9	185	Collegeville, PA/Methacton/Port Huron Fighting Falcons
16	Ty Griffith	Fr.	F	5-9	170	Rocklin, CA/Rocklin/Baystate Breakers
17	Danyil Medvedev	Fr.	F	6-1	190	Boston, MA/Winchendon School/Springfield Pics
18	Chad Barthelmess	Jr	F	6-0	200	Norristown, PA/Methacton/Springfield Pics
19	Josh Woody	So.	F	5-10	190	Sunderland, MD/Valley Jr. Warriors
20	Tieg Alward	So.	F	5-7	160	Vail, CO/New England Huskies
21	Phil Arnone	Sr.	F	5-7	160	Litchfield, NH/Winchendon School
22	Tord Thoresen	Fr.	D	5-11	175	Oppegard, Norway/Kent School (CT)/New England W[illegible]es
23	Zach Fox	So.	F	6-0	180	Sandown, NH/Timberlane/New England Wolves
24	Zach Sarig	Jr.	D	6-3	230	Wyomissing, PA/Valley Jr. Warriors
25	Dave Walters	Sr.	D	5-10	175	Ottawa, ONT/Ottawa Jr. Senators
26	Ian McGilvrey	Fr.	F	5-7	160	Omaha, NE/Millard West/Middlesex Islanders
27	Andrew Smith	Jr.	F	6-0	180	Cohasset, MA/CD Selects
29	Tyler Ingerson	Sr.	G	5-11	210	Concord, NH/Concord/New Hampshire Jr. Monarchs
30	Gordon Ceasar	So.	G	6-1	180	Oak Park, CA/Rochester Stars/Utica College
35	Zac Enstrom	Jr.	G	5-11	185	South Windsor, CT/Granite City Lumberjacks
37	Ryan Callahan	Fr.	F	5-9	180	Londonderry, NH/Londonderry/Middlesex Islanders
39	Andrew Wigg	So.	F	6-0	180	Lantz, NS/Yarmouth Mariners

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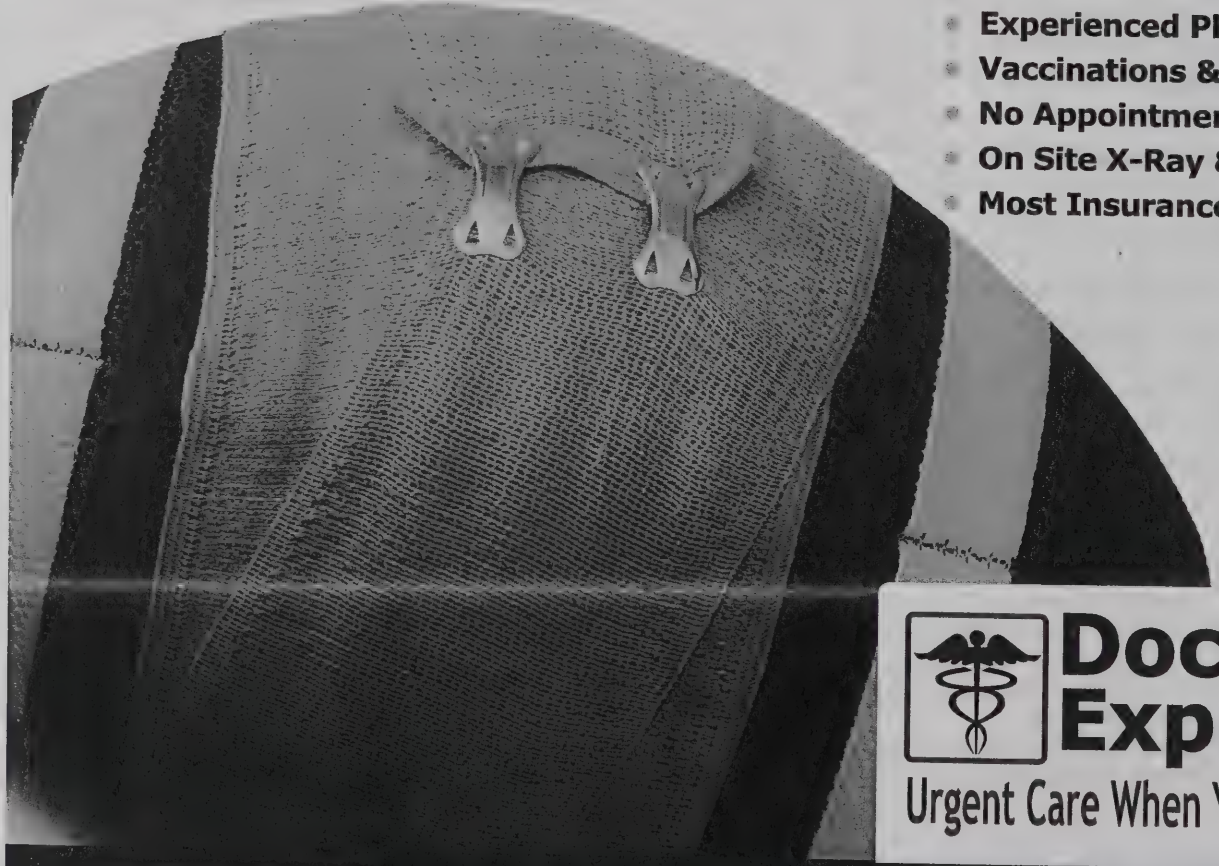

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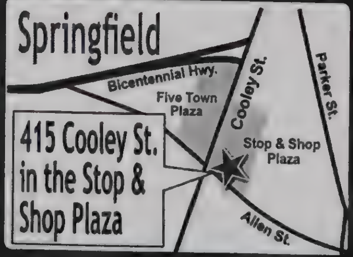
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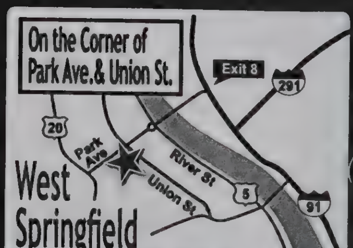
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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE - January 26, 2014 **For Immediate Release**

2014 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference						Overall							
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	Last 10	Streak
Salem St.	11	15	7-3-1	0.682	44	37	18	21	10-7-1	0.583	59	57	5-4-1	Won 1
Westfield St.	11	14	7-4	0.636	45	35	18	16	8-10	0.444	69	59	5-5	Won 1
Plymouth St.	11	12	6-5	0.545	40	30	18	16	8-10	0.444	64	61	5-5	Won 1
Framingham St.	12	12	5-5-2	0.500	34	41	18	17	7-8-3	0.472	55	65	3-5-2	Lost 1
Fitchburg St.	11	10	5-6	0.455	41	36	18	16	8-10	0.444	60	59	4-6	Lost 1
Mass.-Dartmouth	11	8	4-7	0.364	27	32	18	10	4-12-2	0.278	38	62	2-7-1	Lost 1
Worcester St.	11	7	3-7-1	0.318	26	46	16	15	7-8-1	0.469	38	55	4-6	Lost 1

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

John Celli, Fitchburg State (So., F, Leominster, Mass.) -- Registered four points on three goals and one assist in a 2-0 week for the Falcons. Collected two markers in the 3-1 victory over Westfield State before adding two points on one goal and an assist in the Falcons' 8-2 victory against Framingham State.

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Mike Restuccia, UMass Dartmouth (So., F, Malden, Mass.) -- Registered six points on four goals and two assists in a 1-1 week for the Corsairs. Recorded a season-high five points, including four markers in the 6-3 win over Westfield State and had an assist in the 5-2 loss to Salem State.

GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Ryan Wysocki, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Grand Rapids, Mich.) -- Guided the Falcons to a 2-0 week, totaling 61 saves with a .953 save percentage and a 1.80 goals against average. Turned aside 34 of the 35 shots he faced in the Falcons' 3-1 victory over Westfield State before making 27 saves in the 8-2 win over Framingham State.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Jake Martin, Fitchburg State (Fr., F, Montreal, Quebec) -- Totaled four points on three goals and one assist to help the Falcons to a 2-0 week. Registered one assist in the 3-1 win over Westfield State before collecting his first collegiate hat-trick in the Falcons' 8-2 victory against Framingham State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

JJ Soloway, UMass Dartmouth (Fr., G, Derry, N.H.) -- Stopped 79 of the 86 shots for a save percentage of .918 in a 1-1 week for the Corsairs, including 38 saves in a 6-3 win over Westfield State and turned back 41 shots, including 18 in the first period, in a 5-2 setback to Salem State.

Brandon Platt, Salem State (Fr., F, Pittsburgh, Penn.) -- Recored a hat-trick in the Vikings' 5-2 victory over UMass Dartmouth.

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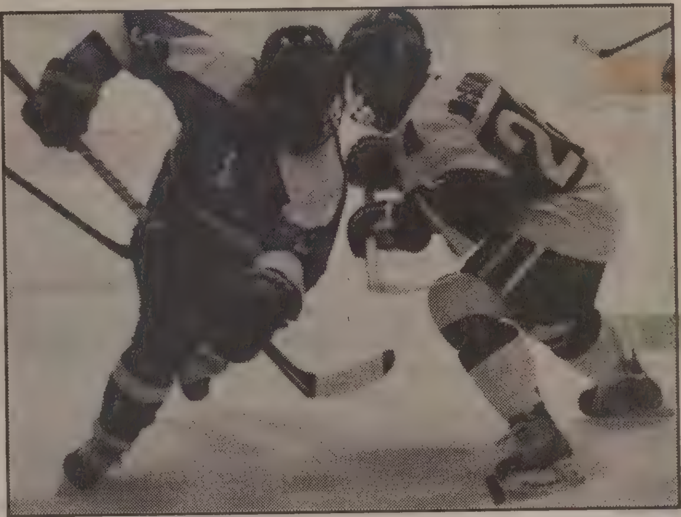
Panthers power past WSU



Westfield's Jackson Leef and Plymouth's Ian McGilvrey battle for puck possession after a faceoff. (Photo by Cody Goldman)

WESTFIELD – Sophomore forward Andrew Wigg tallied two goals and two assists and Plymouth State University snapped a 2-2 tie with four third-period goals in a 6-2 victory over Westfield State University on Saturday evening.

Plymouth and Westfield are now tied for second place in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference with 7-5 records. The Panthers are 9-10 overall while Westfield drops to 8-11.

Wigg opened the scoring with two seconds remaining in the first period. Plymouth took a 2-0 lead midway through the second stanza on a power play goal from Ian McGilvrey.

Westfield, which was outshot by a whopping, 48-22, played its best in the final five minutes of the second period when Frank Zuccaro and Dan Loughlin lit the lamp to knot the score at 2-2.

But Plymouth completely dominated the third period, outshooting Westfield, 18-4, while scoring its four goals.

Zach Sarig scored the game-winning goal 26 seconds into period on a power play. The Panthers took a 4-2 lead four minutes later on a Chad Barthelmess goal while both teams were down a player because of penalties. Wigg lit the lamp for the second time midway through the third period and Mike Economos scored with 3:54 remaining.

Westfield goalie Eddie Davey and Plymouth's Mike Freitag battle for a loose puck during second-period action. (Photo by Cody Goldman)

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 7, 2014
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Owls Sports

Hockey Has .500 Week

Westfield State Men's Ice Hockey team won convincingly against Worcester State on Thursday but lost to Plymouth State on Saturday

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PHOTO BY CODY GOLDMAN

Dan Loughlin was awarded a penalty shot on a breakaway during the first period against Worcester State. He scored to give the Owls a 1-0 lead.

Derek Ditmars and

Joe Meehan

Voice Reporters

The Westfield State hockey team split their two games last week, beating Worcester State 5-1 and falling to Plymouth State 6-2.

Against Worcester State, Juniors Dan Loughlin and TJ Powers led the way for the Owls, scoring two goals apiece.

Loughlin's first goal of the night came on a penalty shot in the first period after he was hooked from behind on a breakaway. The goal gave the Owls an early 1-0 lead.

Michael Dery was able to knot it up at 1-1 before the first intermission, but it was all Owls the rest of the game.

Powers put Westfield ahead for good with an early second period goal, before the Owls erupted for three goals in the final period, with Kyllian Kirkwood tallying his sixth goal of the season and Powers and Loughlin each adding their second on the night.

Senior goaltender Eddie Davey made 35 saves on the night for Westfield, including some big saves in a penalty filled first period for the Owls.

On Saturday evening, February 1st, the Owls men's ice hockey team lost a lopsided divisional battle against their rivals from the north, Plymouth State, with a final score of 6-2.

Westfield State was on the wrong end of an explosive four goal third period. After tying the game 2-2 with only seconds remaining in the second on a top shelf backhander by Loughlin.

The Owls seemed to have left their offensive momentum in the locker room. They were plagued by undisciplined penalties, which led to three power play goals for Plymouth State. The penalty killing unit of Westfield State; Mike Busconi, Dalton Jay, Vince Perrault, and Todd Gebert were vulnerable to the constant barrage of shots Plymouth States' power play unit threw at them.

Apart from discipline, the Owls struggled mightily with breakouts in their defensive zone as well as the amount of quality shots compared to the Panthers. After Plymouth States' fourth goal by sophomore Josh Woody the momentum swung in permanent favor of Plymouth State.

This Saturday night showdown was crucial in the MASCAC standings as Plymouth State pulls even with Westfield State at 14 points apiece and a tie for second place in conference play. The Owls lost to the Panthers earlier this year on the road with a final score of 6-4, on Dec. 7.

Now with this loss, Plymouth State takes the season sweep, outscoring the Owls 12-6. It is a 170 mile road trip from Westfield State's Amelia Park to the Plymouth State campus in New Hampshire; however, it could have seemed a lot longer had the Panthers not pulled out this crucial divisional win on the road.

Westfield play Framingham State next on Feb. 6.

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MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players & Rookie of the Week

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MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

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MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Nick Cafrelli, Framingham State (Sr., G, San Jose, Calif.) -- Made 29 saves, including 15 in the third period in the Rams' 4-2 win over Worcester State.

Brendan McCarron, Framingham State (Jr., F, Millbury, Mass.) -- Tallied two goals in the Rams' 4-2 win over Worcester State.

Billy Miller, Westfield State (Sr., D, Morgan Hill, Calif.) -- Scored a goal and tallied an assist in the Owls' 4-0 win over Fitchburg State.

Andrew Bates, Worcester State (Jr., F, Marblehead, Mass.) -- Collected a pair of goals and added an assist in an 0-2 week for the Lancers. Registered two goals in a 4-2 loss to Framingham State and added an assist in a 6-3 setback to Assumption College.

Ice Hockey

Westfield State University Seniors:
First row, left to right: Tyler Prendergast, Eddie Davey, Adam Baldassarre.
Second row: Josh McCully, Vince Perreault, Billy Miller, Taylor Murphy.

Fitchburg State University vs. Westfield State University

Saturday, February 15, 2014
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

Fitcbhurg State University 2013-14 Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Dan Finn	G	Jr	6-0	180	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
2	Alex Duplessie	D	Fr	5-9	160	Athol, Mass./Boston Jr. Bruins
3	Craig Halpin	D	Jr	6-0	185	Irvington, N.Y./New York Applecore
4	Dillon Wright	D	Fr	6-0	180	Arlington, Mass./Canterbury HS
5	Shawn Bradley	D	Sr	5-8	175	Tewksbury, Mass./Central Catholic
6	Mike Morrison	D	So	6-0	200	Scarborough, Me./Portland Jr. Pirates
7	Paul Falanga	F	So	5-6	160	East Haven, Conn./Nazareth College
8	Aaron Dusek	D	Fr	6-3	205	Duluth, Minn./Duluth Marshall
9	Nat Rojas	F	So	5-11	190	Elkridge, Md./Washington Jr. Nats
10	Jon Johannesson	F	Fr	6-3	200	Red Lake, Ont./Yarmouth Mariners
11	John Celli	F	So	5-9	165	Leominster, Mass./Valley Jr. Warriors
12	Sean Loebs	F	Jr	6-1	190	Cresskill, N.J./Connecticut Jr. Wolfpack
13	Ryan Bedard	F	So	6-0	215	Derby Line, Vt./Bay State Breakers
14	Stephen Carlette	F	So	5-11	180	Cheshire, Conn./Elmira College
15	Brett Nussbaum	D	Jr	6-0	195	Boca Raton, Fla./CD Selects
16	Thomas Carlow	F	Jr	5-9	175	Franklin, Mass./Franklin
17	Ryan Connolly	F	So	6-3	215	Wappingers Falls, N.Y./New York Applecore
18	Max Lorenzen	F	So	5-6	155	Leesburg, Va./Valley Jr. Warriors
19	Kevin Holmes	F	So	6-2	180	Newburyport, Mass./Valley Jr. Warriors
20	Derek Giansanti	D	Sr	5-11	210	Newington, Conn./Connecticut Jr. Wolfpack
21	Timmy Genova	F	So	5-9	170	Smithtown, N.Y./New York Applecore
22	Connor Bowman	F	Fr	6-1	170	Kansas City, MO./Wichita Jr. Thunder
23	Jordan Furlane	D	Fr	5-10	175	Oakville, Ont./Revelstoke Grizzlies
25	Cameron Snyder	F	Fr	5-11	190	Shawnee, Kan./Hampton Roads Whalers
26	Mike Fish	F	Fr	5-10	190	Salisbury, Mass./New England Wolves
27	Jake Martin	F	Fr	6-1	185	Montreal, Que./ILC
29	Corey McMahon	G	Jr	5-11	160	Lunenburg, Mass./Williston State College
35	Ryan Wysocki	G	Jr	6-1	185	Grand Rapids, Mich./Toledo Cherokee

Head Coach: Dean Fuller (30th Season)
Associate Head Coach: Malcolm MacPherson
Assistant Coaches: Michael Sevigny, Vincent Giambrocco and Chris Kyne
Captains: Shawn Bradley, Craig Halpin and Sean Loebs

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6	Kris Houda	FR	F	6-5	193	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield High School
7	Taylor Murphy	SR	F	6-1	200	Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL
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10	Adam Baldassarre	SR	F	5-8	170	Anmore, BC/Prince George Spruce Kings-BCHL
11	P.J. McCadden	SO	F	6-0	195	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	SO	F	5-9	193	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
13	Dave O'Connor	JR	F	5-8	175	Manchester, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
14	Jake Goldberg	FR	F	5-10	195	Mount Clemens, MI/Port Huron Falcons-NAHL
15	Maxime Richard	FR	F	5-9	150	Trois-Rivieres, QC/Amherst Ramblers-MHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	SR	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	JR	F	5-6	190	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	JR	F	6-0	185	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
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21	Dan Loughlin	JR	F	5-11	190	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Kyllian Kirkwood	SO	D	6-0	193	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
24	Justin DeVincentis	FR	D	6-1	200	Ancaster, ON/Milton Ice Hawks-OJHL
26	Joe Panek	FR	D	6-1	205	Snellville, GA/Atlanta Knights-EJHL
27	Billy Miller	SR	D	6-2	195	Morgan Hill, CA/Alexandria Blizzard-NAHL
29	Eddie Davey	SR	G	6-0	195	Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos-NOJHL
31	Ian Perrier	JR	G	6-2	190	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
33	Jonathan LoParco	FR	G	6-3	250	Vaughan, ON/Bradford Rattlers-GMHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 5th year
Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (Westfield State, 2010), 4th year
Goalie Coach: Randy Hevey (Norwich University, 2003), 4th year
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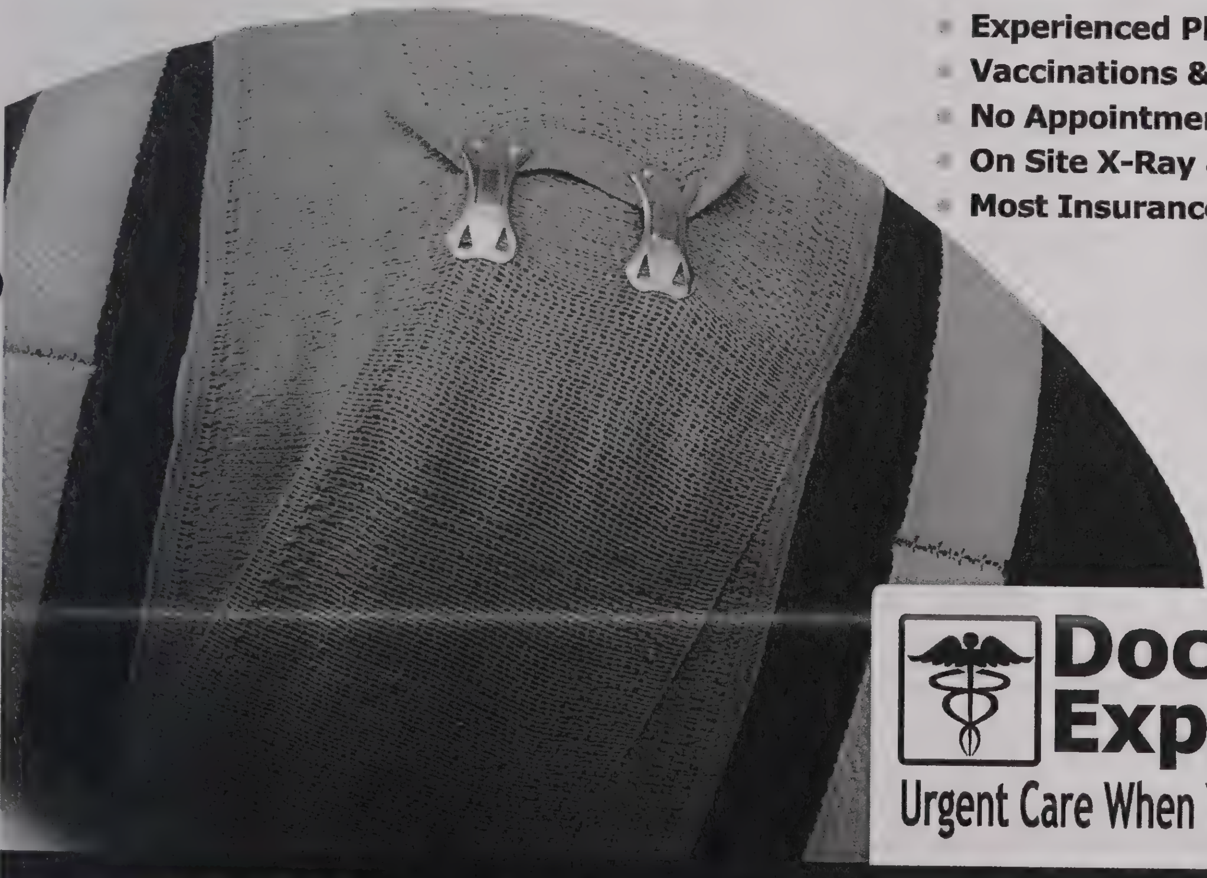

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Westfield State	14	15	7-6-1	0.536	50	48	21	17	8-12-1	0.405	74	72
Fitchburg State	13	13	6-6-1	0.500	47	40	20	19	9-10-1	0.475	66	63
UMass Dartmouth	14	10	5-9	0.357	35	43	21	12	5-14-2	0.286	46	73
Worcester State	13	9	4-8-1	0.346	32	52	18	17	8-9-1	0.472	44	61

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MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

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Ryan Wysocki, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Grand Rapids, Mich.) -- Posted 40 saves with a 0.952 save percentage in a 2-2 overtime draw against Plymouth State in the Falcons lone contest of the week.

Ryan McDonald, Framingham State (Jr., F, Anchorage, Alaska) -- Tallied a pair of goals and an assist in a 1-0-1 week for the Rams, including the game-tying marker with under five minutes remaining in the 4-2 win over UMass Dartmouth.

Mike Freitag, Plymouth State (Jr., F, Westmont, Ill.) -- Recorded a pair of goals in a 0-0-2 week for the Panthers, including the game-tying goal with 5.1 seconds left in regulation in a 3-3 tie against Salem State and added another goal in a 2-2 tie against Fitchburg State.

Eric Defelice, Salem State (Sr., F, Chalfont, Penn.) -- Scored a goal and had two assists in the Vikings' 5-1 victory over Westfield State.

Nathan Stanley, Worcester State (Jr., Meridian, Idaho) -- Registered one goal and an assist in the Lancers' 4-3 setback to UMass Dartmouth.

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Owls Sports

Owls win on Senior Night

Goalie Eddie Davey recorded a shutout in the 4-0 win over Fitchburg

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Senior goaltender Eddie Davey of Orangeville, Ontario was named MASCAC goalie of the week for his Senior Night shutout. He recorded 29 saves in the 4-0 win by the Owls.

Derek Ditmars
Voice Reporters

The Owls dominated Fitchburg State 4-0 on senior night, Saturday, Feb. 15. It was a picture perfect night for the Owl seniors, especially for goaltender Eddie Davey (Orangeville, ON) who registered his first shutout for the Owls this season.

The stakes were high in this match-up, with the winner getting sole possession of fourth place in the MASCAC standings.

Before the game, Westfield State's seniors were honored for their contributions to their team and the program.

One of these seniors was defenseman Billy Miller (Morgan Hill, CA.) who got the game off to a quick start with a bomb from the blueline that found the back of the net, putting Westfield up 1-0 within the first two minutes of the game.

Both Fitchburg State and Westfield State played physical in this match-up with numerous bone-crushing hits going both ways. Early in the third Jordan Furlane (Oakville, ON.) of Fitchburg, was hit hard and had to be taken back to the locker room for further evaluation and did not return.

The score remained 1-0, until late in the third when sophomore P.J. McCadden (Mount Sinai, NY) found junior Frank Zuccaro (Newmarket, ON.) open in front of the Fitchburg net to give the Owls a 2-0 advantage.

Fitchburg State seemed deflated after Zuccaro's goal and, consequently, gave up two more, to Brett Nussbaum (Boca Raton, Fla.) and Paul Falanga (East Haven, Conn.), respectively.

The keys to victory for the Owls in this match-up were a strong rush into the offensive zone, a heavy physical presence, and great goaltending by Davey. Fitchburg's only opportunity to score came on consecutive 5 on 3 breaks in the second period. However, penalty kill veterans Josh McCully (North Bay, ON.), Vince Perreault (Braeside, ON.), and Todd Gerbert (Surrey, BC.) killed off both penalties and shifted the momentum back in favor of the Owls.

The Owls will enjoy this win over the weekend, but get right back to business Thursday against divisional opponent UMASS Dartmouth. The Owls will look to avenge an earlier 6-3 loss this year to the Corsairs when they meet again in Westfield.

Ice Hockey

UMass Dartmouth
vs. Westfield State University

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26	Joe Panek	FR	D	6-1	205	Snellville, GA/Atlanta Knights-EJHL
27	Billy Miller	SR	D	6-2	195	Morgan Hill, CA/Alexandria Blizzard-NAHL
29	Eddie Davey	SR	G	6-0	195	Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos-NOJHL
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Captain: Vince Perreault
Assistant Captains: Billy Miller, Taylor Murphy
Athletic Trainer: Katie Sylvain

UMass Dartmouth Corsairs
2013-2014 Roster

#	Name	Yr / Pos		Ht	Wt	Hometown / Last Team
1	Nic Wackerly	FR	G	5-10	215	Altedena, CA/Billings Bulls (AWHL)
2	Conor Clement	SO	D	5-10	178	Danvers, MA/Pingree
5	Tanner Zacharewicz	FR	F	6-1	185	Ludlow, MA/Trinity-Pawling
6	Zak Kroll	SO	D	5-7	183	Anchorage, AK/Spokane Braves (KIJHL)
7	Casey Skolnik	SO	F	6-4	210	Ashland, OR/Iron Range Ironheads (SIJHL)
9	Matt Hughes	SO	F	6-2	175	Hingham, MA/Hingham
10	Dmitry Antipin	SR	F	6-3	195	Novosibirsk, Russia/Cape Cod Cubs(IJHL)
11	Evangelos Stefanou	SO	F	6-1	185	Tabernacle, NJ/East Coast Eagles (EJHLS)
12	Billy Boudreau	SO	D	5-11	200	Newburyport, MA/Bridgton Academy
13	Mike Restuccia	SO	F	5-7	168	Malden, MA/Winchendon
14	Jonathan Houk	FR	D	6-3	230	Richboro, PA/Northern Cyclones (AJHL)
15	Nate Dupere	SR	D	5-9	195	Fall River, MA/Hebron Academy
16	Mike Grassi	SO	D	5-9	193	Reading, MA/Williston-Northampton
17	Yuriy Sokayev	FR	F/D	5-11	175	Staten Island, NY/New York AppleCore (EJHL)
18	Tom Braswell	FR	F	6-0	175	Lynn, MA/Bridgton Academy
19	Garrett Allen	SO	F	5-10	160	Dartmouth, MA/Iron Range Ironheads (SIJHL)
20	Devin Welch	FR	D	6-2	212	Sandwich, MA/Northern Cyclones (AJHL)
21	Mike Wilson	SO	D	5-10	175	St. Johns, MI/Richmond Generals (MET)
22	John Sartell	SO	D	5-10	207	Wakefield, MA/Bridgton Academy
23	Chris Andre	FR	F	5-10	160	Fall River, MA /Helena Bighorns (AWHL)
24	Kevin Sheehan	FR	F	5-8	165	Rockland, MA/Bay State Breakers (EmJHL)
25	Shaun Walters	JR	F	6-0	200	Plymouth, MI/Rochester Ice Hawks (MNJHL)
26	Kyle Johnston	SO	F	6-0	174	Charlotte, MI/Richmond Generals (MET)
27	Kevin Choi	FR	D	6-3	190	Gardena, CA/New Mexico Renegades (WSHL)
28	Joshua Ybarra	FR	F	5-9	185	Chesterfield, MI/Tri-City Hawks (MNJHL)
30	JJ Solloway	FR	G	6-1	190	Derry, NH/Northern Cyclones (AJHL)
31	Ben Vandervies	SR	G	6-2	185	Hanna. AB/Golden Rockets (KIJHL)

Captain: **Nate Dupere**

Assistant Captains: **Dmitry Antipin, Ben Vandervies**

Head Coach: **John Rolli (Salem State College '73)**
Career Record (Entering 2013-2014): **557-175-34 (.749) (29 Seasons)**
Record at UMass Dartmouth (Entering 2013-2014): **557-175-34 (.749) (29 Seasons)**
Assistant Coach: **Shaun Tavares, Shaun Grenier**
Volunteer Assistant Coach: **Brian Pothier**
Managers: **Ben Clark, Devin Honeycutt**
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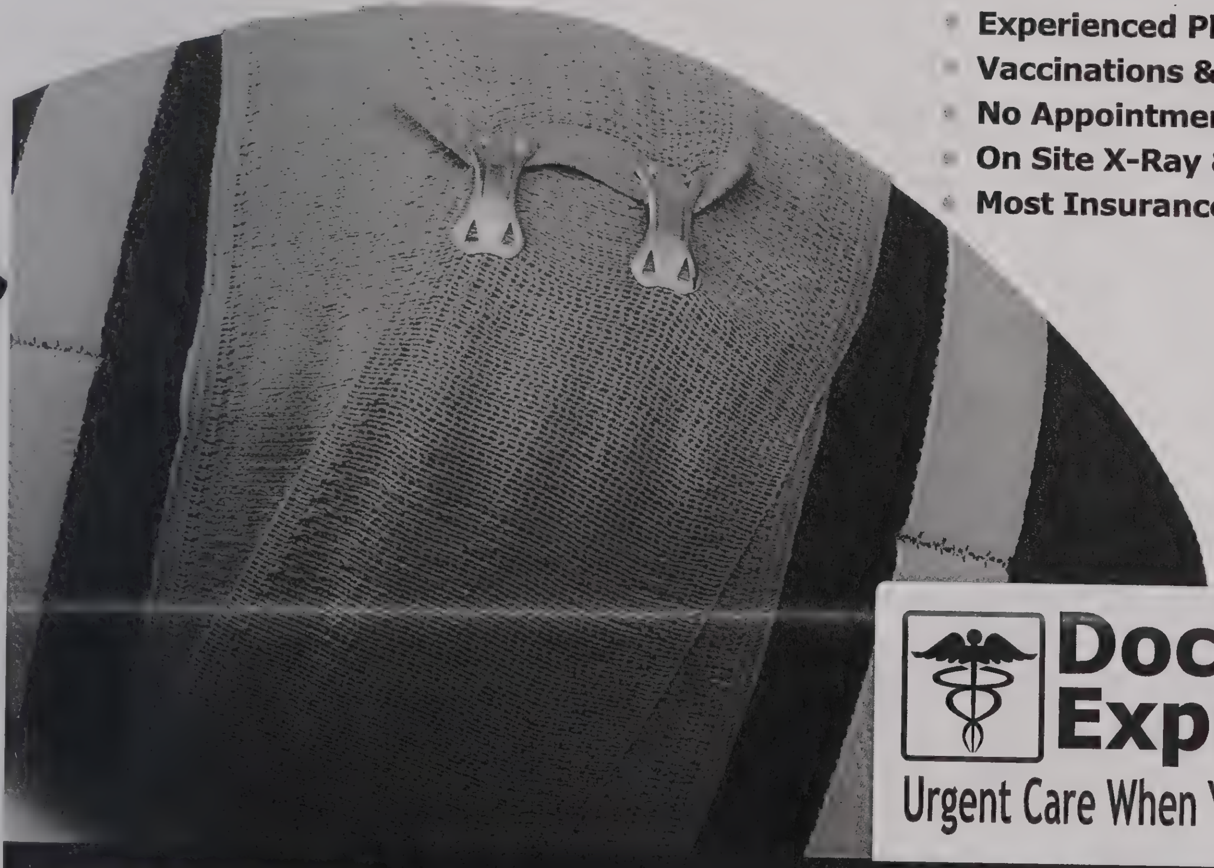

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2013-2014 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference						Overall							
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	Last 10	Streak
Salem St.	16	20	9-5-2	0.625	62	50	23	26	12-9-2	0.565	77	70	4-4-2	Lost 1
Framingham St.	16	19	8-5-3	0.594	48	50	22	24	10-8-4	0.545	69	74	4-3-3	Won 3
Plymouth St.	15	18	8-5-2	0.600	56	39	22	22	10-10-2	0.500	80	70	6-2-2	Won 1
Westfield St.	15	17	8-6-1	0.567	54	48	22	19	9-12-1	0.432	78	72	4-5-1	Won 1
Fitchburg St.	15	13	6-8-1	0.433	48	47	22	19	9-12-1	0.432	67	70	4-5-1	Lost 2
Worcester St.	15	11	5-9-1	0.367	37	57	21	19	9-11-1	0.452	52	72	5-5	Won 1
Mass.-Dartmouth	16	10	5-11	0.312	39	53	23	12	5-16-2	0.261	50	83	3-7	Lost 3

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Mark Macdonald, Salem State (Sr., F, Norwell, Mass.) -- Netted three points on three goals in the Vikings' 5-2 victory over UMass Dartmouth.

GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Eddie Davey, Westfield State (Sr., G, Orangeville, Ontario) -- Recorded 29 saves for his second career shutout in the Owls' 4-0 victory over Fitchburg State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Nick Cafrelli, Framingham State (Sr., G, San Jose, Calif.) -- Made 29 saves, including 15 in the third period in the Rams' 4-2 win over Worcester State.

Brendan McCarron, Framingham State (Jr., F, Millbury, Mass.) -- Tallied two goals in the Rams' 4-2 win over Worcester State.

Billy Miller, Westfield State (Sr., D, Morgan Hill, Calif.) -- Scored a goal and tallied an assist in the Owls' 4-0 win over Fitchburg State.

Andrew Bates, Worcester State (Jr., F, Marblehead, Mass.) -- Collected a pair of goals and added an assist in an 0-2 week for the Lancers. Registered two goals in a 4-2 loss to Framingham State and added an assist in a 6-3 setback to Assumption College.

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Owls power past Corsairs

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University scored three power play goals, including the game-winner by senior captain Vince Perreault (view video on hockey home page), for a 5-3 comeback victory over UMass Dartmouth in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) ice hockey action Thursday.

Westfield improved to 9-6-1 in the MASCAC and 10-12-1 overall to remain in contention for the conference regular season crown. Salem and Plymouth are tied for first place with identical 9-5-2 records while Westfield and Framingham trail the frontrunners by a point. UMass Dartmouth falls to 5-12 in the MASCAC and 5-17-2 overall.

The Corsairs jumped out to a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Shaun Walters and John Sartell. Westfield evened the score later in the period on a pair of power play goals. Senior Taylor Murphy scored on a 5-on-3 power play 18:06 into the game and freshman Jackson Leef scored a man up goal 43 seconds later.

UMass Dartmouth regained the lead on an unassisted goal by Dmitry Antipin 5:45 into the second stanza. Westfield again evened the score nearly nine minutes later on a goal from Frank Zuccaro.

Perreault's power play game-winning goal came with 6:33 remaining in the third period following a scramble in front of the net. Dalton Jay tacked on an empty net goal with 29 seconds remaining. Jay and Perreault are the Owls' leading scorers this season with 23 points apiece.

Westfield outshot UMass Dartmouth, 42-37. Owl goalie Ian Perrier recorded 34 saves, Corsair goal Ben Vandervies made 37 stops.

Vince Perrault prepares to gather in a loose puck following a shot attempt off the UMass Dartmouth goalie to score the game-winning goal. (Photo by Cody Goldman)

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A member of the Westfield Fire Department team controls the puck as a former Boston Bruins player moves in during last year's fundraiser at the Amelia Park Ice Arena. **(File photo by Frederick Gore)**

Westfield Fire Department's Chris King, left, battles Quintin Brickley during a fundraiser at the Amelia Park Ice Arena last year. **(File photo by Frederick Gore)**

More Legendary hockey on tap

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Hockey in the city is at an all-time high.

The Whip City has produced proven winners from its youth hockey leagues, Westfield and St. Mary high schools, a successful college ice hockey team at Westfield State, and a local Olympian in Kacey Bellamy.

On Saturday, local fans will get to show their support when some legendary professional athletes skate into the city again.

The Westfield firefighters Local No. 1111 will renew their annual fundraising hockey game when they take on the Black and Gold Legends – former Boston Bruins players who have banded together for charity – at Amelia Park Ice Arena. The puck is scheduled to drop at 4:30 p.m.

Some recent Black and Gold Legends have included such names as Don Marcotte, Bob Beers, Dan Hodge, Quinton Brickley, Mike Boccuzzi, Tim Sweeney, Frank Simonetti, Randy Wood, Steve Rooney, Bill O'Dwyer, and Scott Young,

Admission to the game is free, although cash donations will be accepted at the door. The donations will be used by the firefighters' union to help fund requests for assistance from community groups such as local youth sports leagues and other civic groups.

A program for the event will be available and, in addition to pictures and information about the Legends, will include pages for autographs.

The former Bruins players will be available to the fans to sign autographs between the two 25-minute periods of the game.

Young players attending the game will have another opportunity to get up-close and personal with the former hockey stars before the game when the Legends will offer two workshops for young hockey players.

A workshop for 'Mites' and 'Squirts' (children aged 4-10) will begin at 3 p.m. and a second workshop for older boys, 'Peewees' through 'Bantams' (aged 10-14), will begin at 3:45 p.m.

There will also be a silent auction. Refreshments will be available at the game, as will the ever-popular firehouse chili.

"It's a great event to help the firefighters, and it's quite an outstanding community event," Westfield firefighter Ray Neilsen said.

Donations will also be accepted by mail at 34 Broad Street, Local 1111 Fundraiser, Westfield, Massachusetts 01085. – Carl Hartdegen contributed to this story

Ice Hockey

Plymouth State University
vs. Westfield State University

Tuesday, February 25, 2014
Amelia Park Arena
Westfield, Mass.

PLYMOUTH STATE
HOCKEY

2013-14 Plymouth State University Men's Ice Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last Team
1	Max Motew	Fr.	G	5-10	175	Highland Park, IL/Berwick Academy (ME)
3	Riley Flanagan	Fr.	F	5-7	160	Weymouth, MA/Weymouth/New England Wolves
4	Matt Vermillion	Fr.	D	6-2	200	South Lyon, MI/South Lyon/Baystate Breakers
5	Kyle Brumfield	Jr.	D	6-2	205	Bowie, MD/Rochester Stars
6	Baxter Strachan	Fr.	F	6-1	185	Sioux City, IA/North/Baystate Breakers
7	Erik Strom	Fr.	D	5-9	175	Gothenburg, Sweden/Växjö J20 Super Elite
8	Tommy Dowell	Fr.	D	5-11	195	Olathe, KS/Blue Valley West/Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Knights
9	Mike Freitag	Jr.	F	5-7	160	Westmont, IL/Fenwick/Valley Jr. Warriors
10	Mike Economos	Fr.	F	6-1	200	Crystal Lake, IL/Central/Corpus Christi Ice Rays
13	Colt Smelstor	So.	D	6-0	190	Fairfax, VT/Boston Bandits
14	Ryan Cigile	Fr.	D	6-2	190	Canton, MI/Plymouth/Baystate Breakers
15	Dan Dupell	Fr.	F	5-9	185	Collegeville, PA/Methacton/Port Huron Fighting Falcons
16	Ty Griffith	Fr.	F	5-9	170	Rocklin, CA/Rocklin/Baystate Breakers
17	Danyil Medvedev	Fr.	F	6-1	190	Boston, MA/Winchendon School/Springfield Pics
18	Chad Barthelmess	Jr	F	6-0	200	Norristown, PA/Methacton/Springfield Pics
19	Josh Woody	So.	F	5-10	190	Sunderland, MD/Valley Jr. Warriors
20	Tieg Alward	So.	F	5-7	160	Vail, CO/New England Huskies
21	Phil Arnone	Sr.	F	5-7	160	Litchfield, NH/Winchendon School
22	Tord Thoresen	Fr.	D	5-11	175	Oppegard, Norway/Kent School (CT)/New England W[illegible]s
23	Zach Fox	So.	F	6-0	180	Sandown, NH/Timberlane/New England Wolves
24	Zach Sarig	Jr.	D	6-3	230	Wyomissing, PA/Valley Jr. Warriors
25	Dave Walters	Sr.	D	5-10	175	Ottawa, ONT/Ottawa Jr. Senators
26	Ian McGilvrey	Fr.	F	5-7	160	Omaha, NE/Millard West/Middlesex Islanders
27	Andrew Smith	Jr.	F	6-0	180	Cohasset, MA/CD Selects
29	Tyler Ingerson	Sr.	G	5-11	210	Concord, NH/Concord/New Hampshire Jr. Monarchs
30	Gordon Ceasar	So.	G	6-1	180	Oak Park, CA/Rochester Stars/Utica College
35	Zac Enstrom	Jr.	G	5-11	185	South Windsor, CT/Granite City Lumberjacks
37	Ryan Callahan	Fr.	F	5-9	180	Londonderry, NH/Londonderry/Middlesex Islanders
39	Andrew Wigg	So.	F	6-0	180	Lantz, NS/Yarmouth Mariners

Head Coach:	Craig Russell (Plymouth State '03, 4th year)
Asst. Coaches:	Andrew Stewart, Kyle Tobin, Phil Moore, Bryan Kriner
Captain:	Dave Walters
Asst. Captains:	Zach Sarig, Phil Arnone

Pronunciation Guide:

Arnone … (are – NO – knee)
Barthelmess … (BAR – thel – MESS)
Cigile … (see – gul) (rhymes with beagle)
Dupell … (du – PELL)
Economos … (ee – CON – eh – mose)
Freitag …(fry -- tag)
Motew … (moe – two)
Strachan … (STRACK – an)
Thoresen … (thor – son)
Tieg … (teeg)

(Jan. 2, 2014)

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2	Jake Suvak	FR	D	6-4	215	Parma Heights, OH/Elliot Lake Bobcats-NOJHL
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5	Jackson Leef	FR	F	6-0	185	Fort Wayne, IN/Texas Tornado-NAHL
6	Kris Houda	FR	F	6-5	193	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield High School
7	Taylor Murphy	SR	F	6-1	200	Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL
9	Josh McCully	SR	D	5-11	194	North Bay, ON/Motor City Metal Jackets-NAHL
10	Adam Baldassarre	SR	F	5-8	170	Anmore, BC/Prince George Spruce Kings-BCHL
11	P.J. McCadden	SO	F	6-0	195	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	SO	F	5-9	193	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
13	Dave O'Connor	JR	F	5-8	175	Manchester, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
14	Jake Goldberg	FR	F	5-10	195	Mount Clemens, MI/Port Huron Falcons-NAHL
15	Maxime Richard	FR	F	5-9	150	Trois-Rivieres, QC/Amherst Ramblers-MHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	SR	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	JR	F	5-6	190	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	JR	F	6-0	185	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Vince Perreault	SR	F	5-11	208	Braeside, ON/Kemptville 73s-CJHL
20	Todd Gebert	JR	D	6-2	220	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	JR	F	5-11	190	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE - February 23, 2014

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2014 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference						Overall					
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Salem State	17	22	10-5-2	0.647	64	51	24	28	13-9-2	0.583	79	71
Plymouth State	17	22	10-5-2	0.647	66	39	24	26	12-10-2	0.542	90	70
Westfield State	17	21	10-6-1	0.618	64	53	24	23	11-12-1	0.479	88	77
Framingham State	18	19	8-7-3	0.528	50	57	24	24	10-10-4	0.500	71	81
Fitchburg State	17	15	7-9-1	0.441	52	51	24	21	10-13-1	0.438	71	74
Worcester State	17	11	5-11-1	0.324	39	68	23	19	9-13-1	0.413	54	83
UMass Dartmouth	17	10	5-12	0.294	42	58	24	12	5-17-2	0.250	53	88

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Players & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Josh Woody, Plymouth State (So., F, Sunderland, Md.) -- Recorded five goals and one assist in a 3-0 week for the Panthers. Tallied a hat trick in a 5-2 win at UMass Dartmouth and notched two goals and an assist in the 6-0 win at Worcester State.

GOALIE OF THE WEEK
Gordon Ceasar, Plymouth State (So., G, Oak Park, Calif.) -- Posted a 3-0 record with a 0.67 goals against average, a .973 save percentage and two shutouts in a 3-0 week for the Panthers. Made 25 saves in a 5-2 win at UMass Dartmouth, stopped all 34 shots in the 6-0 victory at Worcester State and finished the week with 14 saves in a 4-0 victory over Framingham State.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Ian McGilvrey, Plymouth State (Fr., F, Omaha, Neb.) -- Recorded three goals and three assists in a 3-0 week for the Panthers. Tallied a goal and two assists in a 5-2 win at UMass Dartmouth, notched a goal in the 6-0 win at Worcester State and finished the week with a goal and an assist in a 4-0 win over Framingham State.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

John Celli, Fitchburg State (So., F, Leominster, Mass.) -- Totaled three points on two goals and one assist in a 1-2 week for the Falcons. Posted one marker in the 3-1 setback to Worcester State before collecting two points on one goal and a helper in the 3-2 victory over Framingham State.

Ryan Wysocki, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Grand Rapids, Mich.) -- Collected 87 saves with a .926 save percentage and a 2.38 goals against average in a 1-2 week for the Falcons, including a 28 save effort in the 3-2 victory over Framingham State and stopped 32 of the 34 shots faced in a 2-1 setback to Salem State.

Chad Goodwin, Salem State (Jr., F, Whittinsville, Mass.) -- Scored two goals in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including the game-winner in a 2-1 victory over Fitchburg State.

Vince Perreault, Westfield State (Sr., F, Braeside, Ontario) -- Netted one goal and three assists in a 2-0 week for the Owls, including the game-winning goal in a 5-3 victory over UMass Dartmouth and two assists in the 5-2 win at Worcester State.

Nathan Stanley, Worcester State (Jr., F, Meridian, Idaho) -- Registered one goal and an assist in a 1-3 week for the Lancers. Assisted on the game-winning goal and recorded a power play goal in a 3-1 win over Fitchburg State.

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WSU ices Worcester

AUBURN – Westfield State senior Tyler Prendergast (Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury) scored two goals, including the game-winner, to lead the Owls to a 5-2 victory over Worcester State in MASCAC men's ice hockey action Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at Horgan Rink.

The Owls run their record to 11-12-1 overall and 10-6-1 in league play while the Lancers fall to 9-13-1 on the season and 5-11-1 in the conference.

Westfield State took an early 1-0 lead when Prendergast beat the goalie glove side off a beautiful drop pass at the 1:50 mark of the opening frame.

Worcester State answered when Stephen Rock (Tulsa, OK/Idaho Jr. Steelheads) took advantage of a turnover and lit the lamp at the 6:16 mark for the 1-1 tie.

Senior Derek Serbon (Crown Point, IN/ Tulsa Rampage) gave the Blue and Gold the 2-1 advantage as he stayed with the play after losing the draw in the offensive zone, causing a turnover, and depositing the puck into the net at the 10:37 mark of play.

Sophomore Kyllian Kirkwood (Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes) then turned the tide in favor of the Owls when his blast from the right point sounded the horn just 48 ticks into the middle frame to tie the contest again at 2-2.

Three and ½ minutes later, Prendergast found the back of the net off an odd man rush when he beat the goaltender five-hole for the 3-2 tally at 4:15 of the second period.

Westfield State sophomore Dalton Jay (Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings) potted the third goal of the period for the Owls with his marker at 10:44 to make the score 4-2.

The visitors then sealed the game with a third-period goal from freshman Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, IN/Texas Tornado) with just 8:39 left to play.

Owl senior goalie Eddie Davey (Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos) recorded 24 saves to improve to 9-6 on the year while his counterpart, sophomore Salvatore Tecci (Franklin, MA/Long Beach Bombers), stopped 40 shots in the defeat and fell to 6-9-1.

Westfield State outshot the hosts 45-26 in the contest and neither team was able to capitalize on the man-advantage as Worcester State went 0-7 on power plays and the Owls were 0-5.

Both teams conclude the regular season on Tuesday, Feb. 25, as the Blue and Gold travel to Salem State for a 7 PM affair and Westfield State returns home to face off with Plymouth State at 7:35 PM.

Westfield State University hockey seeds 3rd in MASCAC

Westfield News Feb 27, 2014

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 28, 2014
ANDREW BURKE, Editor

Owls Sports

Hockey enters postseason as one of the hottest teams

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

Senior forward Tyler Prendergast was able to net the go ahead goal in the second period in the Owl's win against Worcester. He also scored in the first period.

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Derek Ditmars
Voice Reporter

The Owls men's hockey team finished their season this past week starting with a game against UMass Dartmouth and finishing with a game against Plymouth State.

It was Breast Cancer Awareness night at Amelia Park against UMass Dartmouth, and there certainly was a lot of "Pink in the Rink".

After an offensive outburst that put the Corsairs up 2-0, the Owls quickly answered with a pair of goals from senior Taylor Murphy (Toronto, ON), and freshman Jackson Leef (Fort Wayne, IN). The goals were scored forty-three seconds apart to close out the first period.

UMass Dartmouth was whistled for seven penalties, which Westfield State failed to capitalize on until Vince Perreault (Braeside, ON) put in the game winner on a power play late in the third.

For the last five minutes of the third period, both teams upped their physical play in search of a crucial MASCAC divisional win. UMass was gaining momentum until junior Todd Gerberts' (Surrey, BC) final shift, where he hit any Corsair in the same zip code as the puck.

Dalton Jay added an empty netter to seal the victory for the Owls, 5-3. This game moves Westfield State towards the upper echelon of the MASCAC division with only two games remaining.

The regular season came to an end for the Owls men's hockey team on Tuesday, February 25. Westfield State lost to the Plymouth State Panthers 5-2.

With this loss, Westfield State has dropped from a potential first place in the MASCAC standings, to third, costing themselves a first round bye. Despite the score, the game was deceivingly close throughout. Westfield opened the game up with a goal from Maxime Richard (Trois-Rivieres, QC) thirty-three seconds into the game putting the Owls up 1-0.

Roughly two minutes after Richard's goal, fellow freshman Jackson Leef scored to put the Owls up 2-0, a picture perfect start to their season finale. Both Richard's and Leef's goals were assisted by the Owls workhorse Vince Perrault.

The Owls, however, could not sustain their explosive start, giving up a momentum changing goal to Plymouth States' Josh Woody (Sunderland, MD) with under a minute left in the first period. Senior Taylor Murphy (Toronto, ON) was the Owls main source of offense in the second period. Murphy had numerous shots and chances but never seemed to get the right bounces to bury a goal.

The Panthers took advantage of Westfield's offensive mishaps and scored two goals in the second period to turn the game around in their favor. In the third period Plymouth State outplayed, out shot, and out possessed Westfield State, but the game remained 3-2, even with the Owls being shorthanded twice.

With about two minutes remaining in the game a crucial turnover in the defensive zone allowed junior Mike Freitag (Westmont, IL) a free shot on goalie Ian Perrier, (Whitehorse, YT) which he buried low glove side to put the Panthers up, 4-2.

Plymouth State added on an empty netter late to bring the final score to 5-2, Panthers. Not the picture perfect ending to the season for Head Coach Bob Miele and the Westfield State hockey team, but the Owls have to like their chances in the MASCAC Tournament.

Westfield has proven they can hang with the best, and winning 3 out of their last 4 games makes them a hot team headed into the postseason.

The Owls will play their opening game in the MASCAC tournament Saturday, March 1, at 5:35 PM against Worcester State.They are 3-0 against the Lancers, outscoring them 16 to 5 this year so they are favorited in this matchup.

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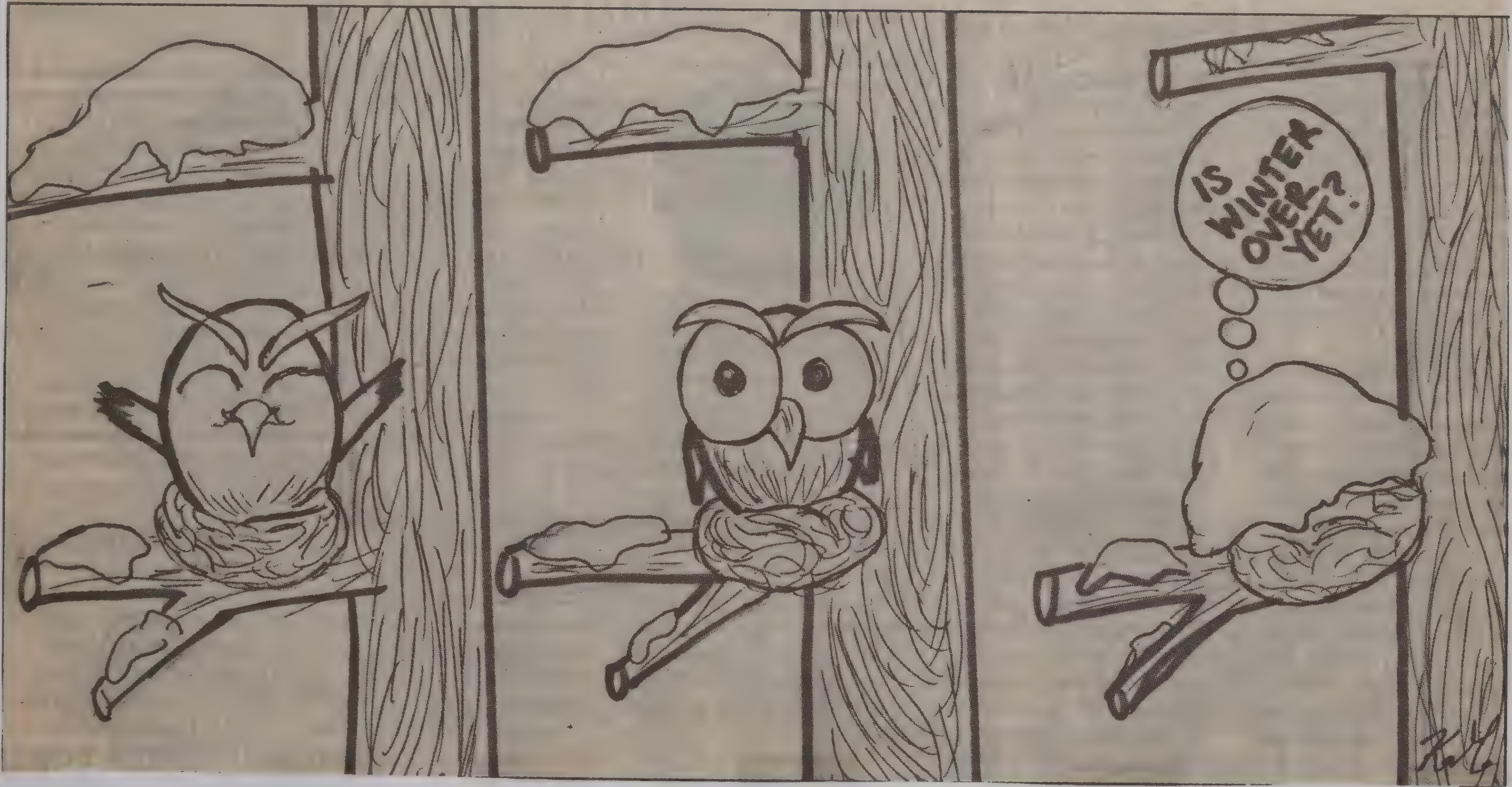
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#3 Westfield State University (11-13-1)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last Team
2	Jake Suvak	Fr	D	6-4	215	Parma Heights, OH/Elliot Lake Bobcats-NOJHL
3	Mike Busconi	Fr	D	5-11	180	Watertown, MA/Winchendon School
5	Jackson Leef	Fr	F	6-0	185	Fort Wayne, IN/Texas Tornado-NAHL
6	Kris Houda	Fr	F	6-5	193	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield High School
7	Taylor Murphy	Sr	F	6-1	200	Toronto, ON/Markham Waxers-OJHL
9	Josh McCully	Sr	D	5-11	194	North Bay, ON/Motor City Metal Jackets-NAHL
10	Adam Baldassarre	Sr	F	5-8	170	Anmore, BC/Prince George Spruce Kings-BCHL
11	P.J. McCadden	So	F	6-0	195	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	So	F	5-9	193	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
13	Dave O'Connor	Jr	F	5-8	175	Manchester, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
14	Jake Goldberg	Fr	F	5-10	195	Mount Clemens, MI/Port Huron Falcons-NAHL
15	Maxime Richard	Fr	F	5-9	150	Trois-Rivieres, QC/Amherst Ramblers-MHL
16	Tyler Prendergast	Sr	F	5-10	170	Richmond Hill, ON/Whitby Fury-OJHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	Jr	F	5-6	190	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	Jr	F	6-0	185	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Vince Perreault	Sr	F	5-11	208	Braeside, ON/Kemptville 73s-CJHL
20	Todd Gebert	Jr	D	6-2	220	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	Jr	F	5-11	190	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Kyllian Kirkwood	So	D	6-0	193	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
24	Justin DeVincentis	Fr	D	6-1	200	Ancaster, ON/Milton Ice Hawks-OJHL
26	Joe Panek	Fr	D	6-1	205	Snellville, GA/Atlanta Knights-EJHL
27	Billy Miller	Sr	D	6-2	195	Morgan Hill, CA/Alexandria Blizzard-NAHL
29	Eddie Davey	Sr	G	6-0	195	Orangeville, ON/Abitibi Eskimos-NOJHL
31	Ian Perrier	Jr	G	6-2	190	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
33	Jonathan LoParco	Fr	G	6-3	250	Vaughan, ON/Bradford Rattlers-GMHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (5th year)
Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (4th year)
Goalie Coach: Randy Hevey (4th year)
Captain: Vince Perreault
Assistant Captains: Billy Miller, Taylor Murphy

#6 Worcester State University (9-14-1)
"Lancers"

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/Last Team
2	Alex Taddeo	Fr.	D	6-0	180	Franklin, MA/Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL)
3	Andrew Pierson	Jr.	D	6-1	185	Clovis, CA/Fresno Monsters (WSHL)
4	Jim LeNoir	Fr.	D	5-10	190	Exton, PA/Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (EHL)
6	Rich Ledy	Jr.	D	6-4	205	Marquette, MI/Soo Thunderbirds (NOJHL)
7	Vinny Bohn	Jr.	D	6-2	200	Spring Hill, FL/El Paso Rhinos (WSHL)
8	Curtis Martin	Sr.	F	5-11	180	Okotoks, Alberta/San Diego Gulls (WSHL)
9	Alex Dewitz	Fr.	F	6-0	195	Oronoco, MN/Helena Bighorns (AWHL)
10	Brenton Dyok	Jr.	F	5-10	180	Rocklin, CA/San Diego Gulls (WSHL)
11	Kellen Patrick	Fr.	D	6-3	205	Highlands Ranch, CO/Dallas Ice Jets (WSHL)
12	Andrew Bates	Jr.	F	5-11	190	Marblehead, MA/Boston Jr. Bulldogs (EHL)
14	Taylor Laneville	Jr.	F	5-10	180	Edmonds, WA/Helena Bighorns (AWHL)
15	Jordan Roberts	Sr.	F	5-11	185	Littleton, CO/Boulder Bison (WSHL)
16	Joe White	So.	F	6-0	180	Wonder Lake, IL/Southern Oregon Spartans (WSHL)
17	Crissostomos Villarreal	Fr.	F	5-10	185	Corona, CA/Space Coast Hurricanes (EHL)
18	Richard Bohan	Fr.	F	6-3	190	Phoenix, AZ/Dallas Ice Jets (WSHL)
19	Eli Spear	Fr.	D	6-0	185	Asheville, NC/East Coast Eagles (EHL)
20	Cody Osburn	Jr.	F	6-2	200	Sacramento, CA/Fresno Monsters (WSHL)
21	Nathan Stanley	Jr.	F	6-0	200	Meridian, ID/Idaho Jr. Steelheads (WSHL)
22	Stephen Rock	Jr.	F	5-9	190	Tulsa, OK/Idaho Jr. Steelheads (WSHL)
23	Scott Burstall	So.	F	5-11	175	Dorval, Quebec/Wyoming Seminary (Prep)
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26	Derek Serbon	Sr.	F	5-8	175	Crown Point, IN/Tulsa Rampage (WSHL)
27	Nick Sibilia	Fr.	F	6-1	195	Westfield, MA/Springfield Jr. Pics (EHL)
28	Andreas Johansson	Jr.	F	6-2	190	Fjaras, Sweden/Space Coast Hurricanes (EHL)
29	Joe MacConnell	Fr.	GK	5-11	160	Fairview Heights, IL/Osoyoos Coyotes (KIJHL)
31	Drew Case	So.	GK	6-0	195	Plano,TX/Northern Cyclones (EHL)
35	Salvatore Tecci	So.	GK	6-2	200	Franklin, MA/Long Beach Bombers (WSHL)

Head Coach: John Guiney (22nd season, 24th with team)
Assistant Coaches: John Coughlin, Jr. (6th season, 11th with team), Steve Gillis (1st season), Jim Harrity (1st season)
Captains: Derek Serbon, Nathan Stanley
Assistant Captains: Cody Osburn, Andrew Pierson

2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Ice Hockey Championships

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st - QUARTERFINALS

Game #1: #6 Worcester State (9-14-1, 5-12-1) at #3 Westfield State (11-13-1, 10-7-1) 5:35 pm
Game #2: #5 Fitchburg State (11-13-1, 8-9-1) at #4 Framingham State (10-10-4, 8-7-3) 7:40 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th – SEMIFINALS

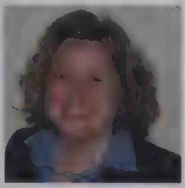
Game #3: Framingham State/Fitchburg State winner at #1 Salem State (18-6-1, 14-3-1) 7:00 pm
Game #4: Westfield State/Worcester State winner at #2 Plymouth State (10-7-7, 9-3-6) 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th – CHAMPIONSHIP (At Highest Remaining Seed)

Game #5: Semifinal Winners TBD

WELCOME FROM MASCAC COMMISSIONER ANGELA BAUMANN

On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and both our member and affiliate institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2014 MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Championships.



The top six teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine this year's MASCAC Tournament Champion, who will receive the conference's automatic berth into the NCAA Division III Championships.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. This year's championships will once again showcase some of our top men's ice hockey performers, so let's join together and cheer on the student-athletes as they compete in this year's MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Championships!

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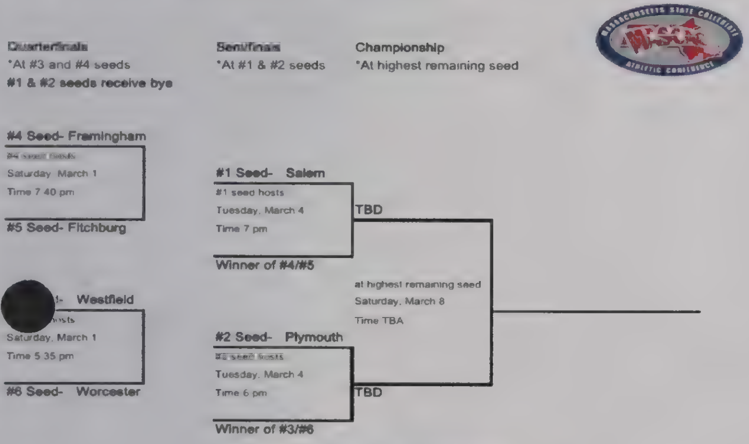
Angela Baumann
MASCAC Commissioner

2014 MASCAC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET



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2014 MASCAC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

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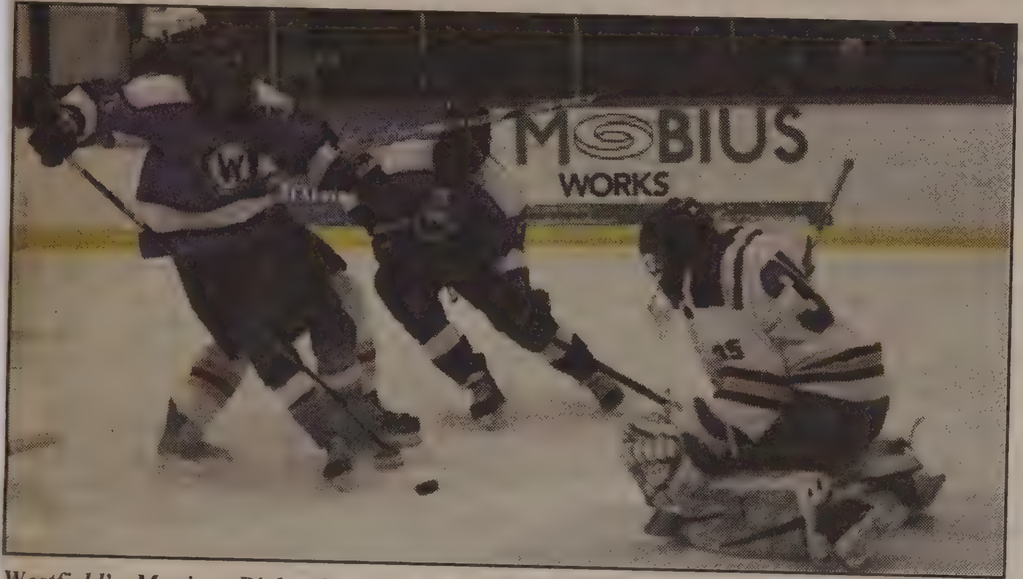
Owls nip Worcester State, advance

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University scored a late first-period goal by TJ Powers and held on for a 1-0 victory over Worcester State University in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) ice hockey tournament quarterfinals on Saturday evening.

The No. 3 seed Owls, 12-13-1, will play at No. 2 seed Plymouth State in the MASCAC semifinals on Tuesday, March 4. Worcester, the No. 6 seed, finishes its season with a 9-15-1 overall record.

The Owls defeated the Lancers three times during the regular season by an aggregate score of 16-5. The tournament game was closely contested, however. There were five penalties whistled with Westfield killing a five-minute boarding penalty midway through second stanza.

Powers scored the game-winning goal with 1:15 remaining in the first period. He flicked a shot into the upper right post from the point with assists from Josh McCully and Frank Zuccaro.



Westfield's Maxime Richard rushes to the net during first period action. **(Photo by Cody Goldman)**

MOBIUS WORKS

Westfield's Dave O'Connor tracks down the puck near the side of the net during thid period action. **(Photo by Cody Goldman)**

Westfield outshot Worcester, 42-32, and Owl senior goalie Eddie Davey (32 saves) recorded his third career shutout and his second shutout in two weeks.

Worcester goalie Salvatore Tecci kept the game close with several outstanding stops and finished with 41 saves.

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Hockey headed to MASCAC semifinals

PHOTO BY CODY GOEDMAN

Westfield Voice
March 7, 2014

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FRIDAY, MARCH, 7, 2014
ANDREW BURKE, Editor

Owls Sports

Junior TJ Powers was named MASCAC player of the week after his perfomance against Worcester State in the team's quarterfinals game.

Derek Ditmars
Voice Reporter

Westfield State Men's Hockey advanced in the MASCAC Tournament after defeating rival Worcester State 1-0, Saturday night, March 1. The match-up pitted the three seed Westfield State (11-13-1) against the six seed Worcester State (9-14-1).

The regular season edge went heavily in favor of Westfield State, with the Owls winning all three and outscoring the Lancers 16-5. Even though the Owls were the favorite in this match up, Bob Miele and his staff knew the regular season record didn't mean a thing Saturday night.

Playoff hockey started for the Owls at approximately 5:35 PM at Amelia Park.

Both Worcester and Westfield struggled throughout the first period to sustain pressure in the offensive zone, turning the puck over often. With 1:15 remaining T.J. Powers (East Greenwich, RI) stepped in to the slot and fired a shot top shelf on goaltender Salvatore Tecci (Franklin, MA) to put the Owls up 1-0.

Owls' senior goaltender Eddie Davey (Orangeville, ON) not only registered a thirty-two save shutout in the playoffs but also managed to overcome several on-ice collisions with Lancers forwards. T.J. Powers' goal was the only one of the contest.

Despite being shut out, the Lancers had numerous opportunities to score but were denied by Davey as well as the strong performing defensemen, led by Senior Billy Miller (Morgan Hill, CA) and Sophomore Kyllian Kirkwood (Cooper Cliff, ON). Miller and Kirkwood logged Chara-Seidenberg playoff ice time for the Owls in this win-or-go-home match up.

The Lancers best opportunity to tie the game was when senior Adam Baldassarre was called for boarding with 8:07 remaining the second period. Baldassarre was hit with a five minute major but Worcester State failed to capitalize.

The last two minutes of regulation had the Owls fans at Amelia Park sitting on the edge of their seats but the Owls managed to hold off a late Worcester State surge.

Westfield State moves on to face Plymouth State next on Tuesday, March 3, in the semifinals, with the winner earning a trip to the MASCAC championship on Saturday, March 8. Westfield is 0-3 against Plymouth State this year.

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From 'The Voice' Vault

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Renovations Demand Tuition Hike

By Suzanne Nadeau

At a November 4 press conference, Westfield State College President Francis J. Pilecki announced a possible tuition increase of $64 per student per semester, beginning in January, 1984. The tuition hike will help finance a $3 million construction program that includes an addition to the gymnasium, Campus Center renovations and a 2,000 seat indoor hockey rink. An unidentified local firm will donate $500,000 to cover one-half of the rink expenses, if the State Board of Regents and the State Legislature approve the tuition hike. The hike has already been approved by Westfield State Student Senate and the college's Board of Trustees.

The construction is part of a $10 million expansion program. Additional proposed renovations include additions to existing dormitories, cafeteria expansion, and construction of a new dormitory. The changes will provide living space for 500 students, easing the current on-campus housing shortage.

The Board of Regents voted and passed the proposal during the week of November 7.

The block to the right contains a breakdown of the costs and the funding sources, which were released in a letter from President Pilecki on Nov. 7.

Note: On tuition retention plan, the Legislature would advance the funds for the project construction in order to begin as soon as possible. College would repay the Commonwealth in forthcoming years.

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WESTFIELD STATE

Laviolette named U.S. National Team Coach

PETER LAVIOLETTE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - Peter Laviolette (Westfield State '86) has been named head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team that will participate in the 2014 International Ice Hockey Federation Men's World Championship it was announced today by USA Hockey. The event will take place in Minsk, Belarus, May 9-25. Team USA is the defending bronze medalist in the event.

As a collegian, Laviolette played four seasons (1982-86) at Westfield State in Massachusetts, where he appeared in 93 games and contributed 43 goals and 44 assists.

Laviolette, a Franklin, Mass., native, has previously represented the United States in international competition on numerous occasions in several different capacities. He most recently served as an assistant coach for the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team in Sochi, Russia, and was the head coach of the 2006 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team in Torino, Italy. Prior to that, Laviolette was head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team at the IIHF Men's World Championship in back-to-back years (2004, 2005), leading the United States to the bronze medal in 2004.

He also served as an assistant coach for the United States during the 2004 World Cup of Hockey, where he helped Team USA to the semifinals.

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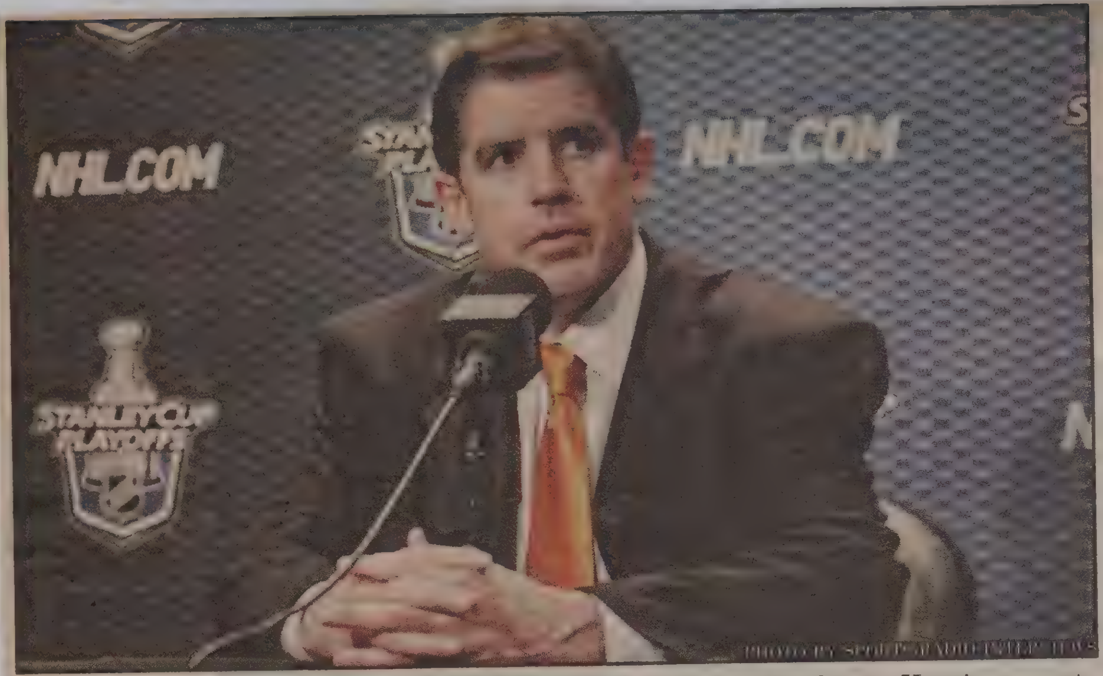
ANDREW BURKE, EDITOR

Laviolette Gets Job

Westfield Alumn Peter Laviolette Named U.S. National Team Coach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WSU Athletic Department

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - Peter Laviolette (Westfield State '86) has been named head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team that will participate in the 2014 International Ice Hockey Federation Men's World Championship it was announced today by USA Hockey. The event will take place in Minsk, Belarus, May 9-25. Team USA is the defending bronze medalist in the event.

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As a collegian, Laviolette played four seasons (1982-86) at Westfield State in Massachusetts, where he appeared in 93 games and contributed 43 goals and 44 assists.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, April 10th

Softball (DH) vs. Keene State L 2-3, L 5-6

Baseball vs. UMass Dartmouth L 1-5

W LAX at Kene State L 5-12

Saturday, April 12th

Softball (DH) at Worcester State L 2-3, L1-3

Baseball (DH) at Worcester State W 4-2, W 6-1

W LAX vs. Worcester State L 7-10

M/W Track at Westfield State Meet (Non-Scoring)

Monday, April 14th

Softball (DH) at MCLA PPD to 4/16

Baseball (DH) at MCLA L 2-3, W 11-3

Tuesday, April 15th

W LAX at Bridgewater State PPD to 4/24

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, April 17th

M Golf at WNEU 10:00 a.m.

W LAX at WCSU 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18th

Baseball at Framingham State (DH)

Softball at Framingham State (DH)

Saturday, April 19th

M/W Track at Springfield College Invite

Monday, April 21st

M Golf at Assumption College Invite 10:00 a.m.

Baseball at Salem State (DH)

Softball at Salem State (DH)

Tuesday, April 22nd

M Golf at Elms College Invite 10:00 a.m.

Baseball vs. Springfield College 3:30 p.m.

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BASKETBALL

Men's Basketball

Date		Opponent	Time
		November	
		Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Classic	
Fri.	**15**	**SOUTHERN MAINE**	**7:30**
Sat.	**16**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**3:00**
Thu.	**21**	**REGIS**	**7:00**
Sat.	**23**	**EMMANUEL**	**3:00**
Tue.	**26**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00**
		December	
Tue.	**3**	**AMHERST**	**7:00**
Thu.	5	at Wesleyan	7:30
Mon.	9	at Lyndon (VT) State	7:00
Wed.	**11**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**7:00**
Sat.	**14**	**COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY**	**2:00**
		January	
Thu.	**2**	**NICHOLS**	**7:30**
Mon.	6	at Newbury	6:00
Thu.	**9**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**7:30**
Sat.	11	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Sat.	18	at Salem State	3:00
Tue.	**21**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**7:30**
Sat.	**25**	**MCLA**	**3:00**
Tue.	28	at Fitchburg State	7:30
		February	
Sat.	1	at Framingham State	3:00
Tue.	**4**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**7:30**
Thu.	6	at Western Connecticut	7:00
Tue.	**11**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:30**
Sat.	15	at Worcester State	3:00
Tue.	18	at MCLA	7:30
Sat.	**22**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**3:00**
Tue.	25	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

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Owls Sports

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013
JOEY COOPER, Editor

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Men's basketball wins season opening Classic at Woodward

Andrew Burke
Layout Editor

The Owls men's basketball team opened up their season this past weekend with the Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Men's Basketball Classic. They came out victorious with wins over Southern Maine and Plymouth State, winning the tournament that was held at the Woodward Center.

Starting slow, the Owls got behind 10-2 in the early part of the game. Foul trouble by Junior Captain Grant Cooper and Freshman Shane Pasquantonio limited their play in the first half and got Westfield out of their normal groove.

Cooper was an active and aggressive defender as the one in the Owl's 1-2-2 press and picked up two early fouls as a result.

However, Freshman Joe Crapps made an immediate impact coming off the bench early in the first half. His intensity and first six points turned the team from passive to the aggressive and Westfield was able to take a 21-17 lead with six minutes left in the first half.

Crapps finished the game with 16 points going 6-8 from the field to lead all scorers.

Westfield finished the first half with a one-point lead over Southern Maine, 32-31, after consecutive three pointers by Junior Dan Johnson, who finished with eight points off the bench.

Junior Jordan Santiago was the leading scorer in the second half, recording all of his 13 points after the intermission. Santiago gave the Owls a 51-50 lead with a three-pointer with 9:34 remaining and it was never surrendered.

Pasquantonio secured the victory with a two handed dunk after getting behind the defense and sealing his defender.

Cooper finished with only five points but added eight rebounds along with Junior Dan Tessier in the 68-60 win on Friday night.

The consolation and championship games were played on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., respectively.

In the second game against Plymouth State, the Owls got behind early again and had to overcome foul trouble by Cooper and Pasquantonio in the first half.

The first half was an even match up with neither team leading by more than five points at any point within the first 20 minutes.

Plymouth State started strong in the second half, with a 49-42 lead with 11 minutes left in the game.

Robby Jones added the spark in this game, scoring 12 second half points in the comeback victory. Santiago tallied 10 and Johnson added eight.

When the game was on the line, it was clear that Cooper was the one who was going to lead them to a victory. His attitude was contagious for the entire team in the last five minutes and it brought the intensity of the game to another level.

Westfield was outrebounded 43-24 in the game, but won the rebounding battle at the end of the game, when it mattered. On offense, Cooper demanded the ball and delivered, scoring 10 of his 17 in the final six minutes.

In order for the team to have a successful season this year, they are going to need players to come off of the bench and be ready to play.

Foul trouble will be a problem this season because of the intensity of the Owl's defense, so players like Crapps, Jones, and Johnson will need to come in and make plays.

The future looks bright for this team; with a clear leader in Cooper and a good supporting cast, the Owls are destined to find success in 2013-2014.

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Freshman Joe Crapps attacks the basket for a layup after a steal at halfcourt. He lead the team in scoring against Southern Maine in his first game at Westfield.

Saint Joseph's College

Golden Eagles

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Nick Gallina	JR	G	6-0	Holbrook, NY/Sachem North
2	Evan Mohammed	JR	G	5-11	Bayside, NY/Holy Cross
4	Andy Laurent	FR	G	6-2	Amityville, NY/Amityville
5	Sean McCarthy	JR	F	6-3	Kings Park, NY/Kings Park
10	Aaron Coughlin	FR	F	6-3	Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst
12	Ryan Reidy	SO	G	6-3	Sayville, NY/Connetquot
14	Brady Colucci	JR	G	6-2	Port Jefferson, NY/Port Jefferson
15	Phil Calixte	SR	G	6-3	Amityville, NY/Holy Trinity
21	Darryl Charles	JR	F	6-5	Middletown, NY/Poughkeepsie
22	Dan Nappi	FR	G	6-0	Centereach, NY/Centereach
23	Julius Jackson	FR	F	6-3	Wyandanch, NY/Half Hollow Hills East
24	Jordan Kowalski	JR	F	6-5	North Babylon, NY/Abilene (Texas)
32	Cody Lohsen	SR	F	6-4	Centereach, NY/Centereach
33	Eddie Wenzel	JR	G	6-0	Port Jeff Station, NY/Newfield
34	Max DeMartino	SO	G	6-1	West Babylon, NY/Babylon

Head Coach: John Mateyko (13th year)
Associate Head Coach: Charles Peck (7th year)
Assistant Coach: Tim Trava (10th year)
Captain: Cody Lohsen

Plymouth State University

Panthers

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Uche Nwokeji	SO	G	6-4	Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical
1	Nathan Clarke	FR	G	5-11	Reading, MA/Reading
2	Petey Skevas	SR	G	6-1	Wethersfield, CT/Wethersfield
3	Curtis Arsenault	FR	G	6-1	Berlin, NH/Berlin-Phillips Exeter
4	Jamahl Lopez	FR	G	5-8	Lawrence, MA/Central Catholic
5	Justin Burgos	FR	G	6-0	Northampton, MA/Northampton
10	PJ Flaum	FR	G	5-11	Brookline, NH/Hollis-Brookline
11	Jack Preston	FR	F	6-5	Nashua, NH/Nashau South
15	Shomari Morgan	JR	G	6-1	Manchester, NH/Memorial
20	Dante Ramos	SO	F	6-3	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
21	Nick MacGregor	FR	G	6-2	Rochester, NH/Spaulding
22	Logan Kesty	SO	G	6-3	New Boston, NH/Bishop Guertin
23	Christian Hawkins	FR	G	6-1	Newmarket, NH/Newmarket
24	Alex Burt	JR	G	6-0	Dover, NH/Dover
25	Nick Moll	SR	F	6-4	Swampscott, MA/Swampscott
30	Mark MacGregor	SR	F	6-6	Rochester, NH/Spaulding
33	Ernie Johnson	FR	G	5-11	Springfield, MA/Renaissance School
44	Adam Goodwin	JR	G	6-5	Lee, NH/Oyster River

Head Coach: Andrew Novick (3rd year)
Assistant Coaches: Justin Lang, Tim Mucher, Kevin Eisenberg, Rex Rossen
Captain: Petey Skevas
Managers: Rodney Martinez, Jason Torres, Jacob Scheinman

Westfield State University

Owls

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Robby Jones	JR	G	5-9	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago	JR	G	5-10	Westfield, MA/Westfield
10	Jesus Sanchez	FR	G	5-11	Springfield, MA/Holderness
12	Josh Levitan	SR	G	6-0	West Hartford, CT/Conard
13	Dan Tessier	JR	F	6-3	Uxbridge, MA/Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	SO	F	6-6	Worcester, MA/St. Peter Marian
15	Carl Stewart	SR	C	6-6	Springfield, MA/Commerce
20	Joe Crapps	FR	G	5-11	Springfield, MA/New Leadership
21	Carlo Buono	JR	G	6-0	Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical
22	Kevin Perez	FR	G	5-11	Manhattan, NY/Wilbraham & Monson
23	Eugene Turner	SR	G	6-5	Lynn, MA/Lynn English
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	SO	F	6-5	Amherst, MA/Amherst
30	Shane Pasquantonio	FR	C	6-6	Ashland, MA/Ashland
31	Phillip Diphillipo	FR	G	5-9	Orange, MA (Mahar Regional)
32	Grant Cooper	JR	F	6-3	Northampton, MA/Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	JR	F	6-4	Belchertown, MA/Belchertown
42	Aaron West	SR	F	6-2	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (16th year)
Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (5th year), Walter Mfuko (1st year)
Captain: Grant Cooper
Managers: Jordan Daniels, Devyn Tobin

University of Southern Maine

Huskies

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Cole Libby	SO	G	6-2	Buxton, ME/Bonny Eagle
10	Darius Bradford	SO	G	5-10	Rosenberg, TX/Lamer Consolidated
11	Zach Leal	FR	G	6-3	York, ME/York
12	Bright Amoako	FR	G	6-2	Bronx, NY/Fryeburg Academy
14	Omar Haji-Hersi	SO	G	6-3	Auburn, ME/Edward Little
15	Jacob Littlefield	So	G	6-5	Mechanic Falls, ME/Poland
20	Lincoln Dresser	SR	G	5-10	Rockland, ME/Rockland
21	Sean Caddigan	SO	G	5-11	Bethel, ME/Telstar Regional
23	Conor Sullivan	SR	F	6-4	Scarborough, ME/Scarborough
25	Aaron Toman	SO	F	6-4	Gardiner, ME/Gardiner
30	Kyle Pluchino	JR	G	6-3	Coral Springs, FL/JP Taravella
31	Tyler Penney	JR	C	6-7	Barnstead, NH/Bishop Brady
32	Michael Trahan	SO	G	5-8	Gardiner, ME/Gardiner
35	James Odneal	JR	F	6-7	Pontiac, MI/Pontiac
45	Mitch Loeman	SO	F	6-2	Dresden, ME/Freeport
55	Fred Knight	FR	C	6-7	Hampden, ME/Hampden Academy

Head Coach: Karl Henrikson (10th year)
Assistant Coaches: Dale Sanders, Brian Alexander
Student-Assistant: Caleb Dolloff
Captains: Tyler Penney, James Odneal, Conor Sullivan

Rick Martin was a Westfield State freshman basketball player who lost his life during a team practice on October 16, 2002. The inaugural Men's Basketball Classic is a tribute to Rick Martin.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Rick Martin-Holiday Inn Express 2013 Men's Basketball Classic

Friday, Nov. 15
St. Joseph's (NY) College
vs.
Plymouth State
(5:30)

Southern Maine
vs.
Westfield State
(7:30)

Saturday, Nov. 16
St. Joseph's College
vs.
Southern Maine
(1:00)

Plymouth State
vs.
Westfield State
(3:00)

Westfield State University
Woodward Center

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	3-0
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	2-0
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	2-1
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	1-1
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	0-2
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	0-2
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	0-3

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

Player of the Week
Dane Jobst, Worcester State (Sr., F, Athol, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors at the Eastern Connecticut Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 23 points and 15.5 rebounds in a 0-2 week for the Lancers, including 27 points and 14 rebounds in a 66-64 double overtime loss against Becker.

Rookie of the Week
Daniel Gould, Framingham State (Fr., G, Quincy, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors at the Emerson Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 14 points and 2.5 rebounds, including 16 points on 5-of-6 shooting from behind the arc in their win over Wentworth.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Mansfield, Mass.) – Averaged 17 points, 7.5 rebounds in a 0-2 week for the Bears at the Stockton Tip-Off Tournament, including 16 points and four rebounds in an 84-76 setback to Richard Stockton. Posted a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds in a 78-70 loss to Plattsburgh State.

Mike Ingram-Rubin, Fitchburg State (Sr., G, Boston, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors after averaging 25 points and 7.5 rebounds at the Regis Tip-Off Tournament, including a double-double of 24 points and 13 rebounds in a 95-82 setback to Western Connecticut.

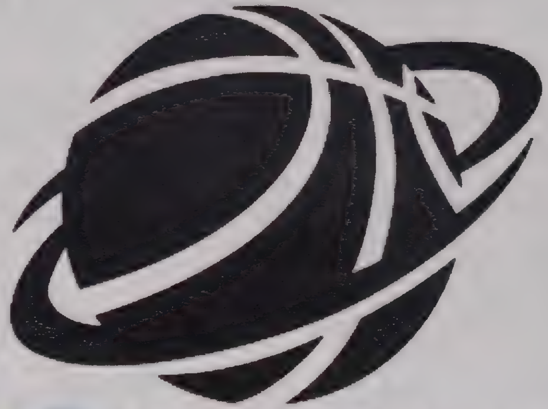
Jamie Henderson, Framingham State (Jr., F, Cedar Hill, Texas) -- Named the Tournament MVP at the Emerson Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 13.5 points and 6.5 boards in 2-0 weekend for the Rams, including 13 points and eight rebounds in their win over Wentworth.

John Jones, MCLA (Sr., F, Worcester, Mass.) -- Nabbed all-tournament honors at the Wesleyan Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 17 points and eight rebounds, including 18 points, five rebounds and four steals in a win over Coast Guard.

Andrew White, Salem State (Sr., G, Medford, Mass.) -- Averaged 13.5 points and 3.5 assists in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 16 points and four assists in a 93-88 win over Rutgers Newark at the Williams Invitational.

Grant Cooper, Westfield State (Jr., F, Northampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 11 points, eight rebounds and three assists in a 2-0 week, including 17 points in the second half to rally the Owls over Plymouth State, 69-60 at the Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Classic at Westfield State.

Men's Basketball



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Regis College

Westfield State University

November 21, 2013

Westfield State University 2013-2014 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Robby Jones	JR	G	5-9	175	Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago *	JR	G	5-10	195	Westfield
10	Jesus Sanchez	FR	G	5-11	225	Springfield (Holderness)
12	Josh Levitan *	SR	G	6-0	193	West Hartford, CT (Conard)
13	Dan Tessier **	JR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley *	SO	F	6-6	210	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carl Stewart *	SR	C	6-6	210	Springfield (Commerce)
20	Joe Crapps	FR	G	5-11	173	Springfield (New Leadership)
21	Phillip Diphillipo	FR	G	5-9	160	Orange (Mahar Regional)
22	Kevin Perez	FR	G	5-11	215	Manhattan, NY (Wilbraham & Monson)
23	Eugene Turner *	SR	G	6-5	185	Lynn (Lynn English)
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo *	SO	F	6-5	196	Amherst
30	Shane Pasquantonio	FR	C	6-6	195	Ashland
31	Carlo Buono	JR	G	6-0	230	Lynn (Lynn Classical)
32	Grant Cooper **	JR	F	6-3	215	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson **	JR	F	6-4	200	Belchertown
42	Aaron West	SR	F	6-2	209	Chicopee

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (16th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (5th year), Walter Mfuko (1st year)

Captain: Grant Cooper

Managers: Jordan Daniels, Devyn Tobin

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Regis College 2013-2014 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Carlos Bermudez-Glean	So.	Guard	5-5	Boston, Mass./Cathedral
3	Osanto Marc Jr.	Jr.	Guard	6-3	Kissimmee, Fla./Poinciana
4	Ryan Chambers	Sr.	Guard	6-0	Abington, Mass./Abington
5	Mike McCloskey	Jr.	Guard	6-2	Winter Springs, Fla./Winter Springs
12	Jaren Scrubb	Jr.	Guard	6-2	Stowe, Vt./Stowe
15	Ahmad Charles	Sr.	Guard	6-1	Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Rindge & Latin
21	Mike Downing	So.	Guard	6-0	Brockton, Mass./Cardinal Spellman
23	Lewis Smith	Sr.	Forward	6-2	Boston, Mass./East Boston
24	Jaiwon Martin	Fr.	Forward	6-4	Coral Springs, Fla./Coral Glades
25	Mario Payne	So.	Guard	6-1	Roxbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury
33	Chris Keaton	So.	Guard	6-1	Beverly, Mass./Beverly
34	Jordan Monts	So.	Guard	6-0	Springfield, Mass./Cathedral
42	Chris Leak Jr.	Fr.	Forward	6-3	New Haven, Conn./James Hillhouse
45	Ethan Peana	Jr.	Forward	6-5	Staten Island, N.Y./Saint Peters
50	Joe Bunce-Grenon	Fr.	Guard	6-0	Springfield, Mass./Stoughton
55	Sam Jean-Gilles	Fr.	Forward	6-3	Melrose, Mass./Melrose
	Biruk Legesse	So.	Guard	5-10	Shorewood, Wis./Shorewood

HEAD COACH: Nathan Hager (7th Season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Phil Alibrandi, LJ Harrington, Kandley Val

CAPTAINS: Ryan Chambers, Osanto Marc Jr.

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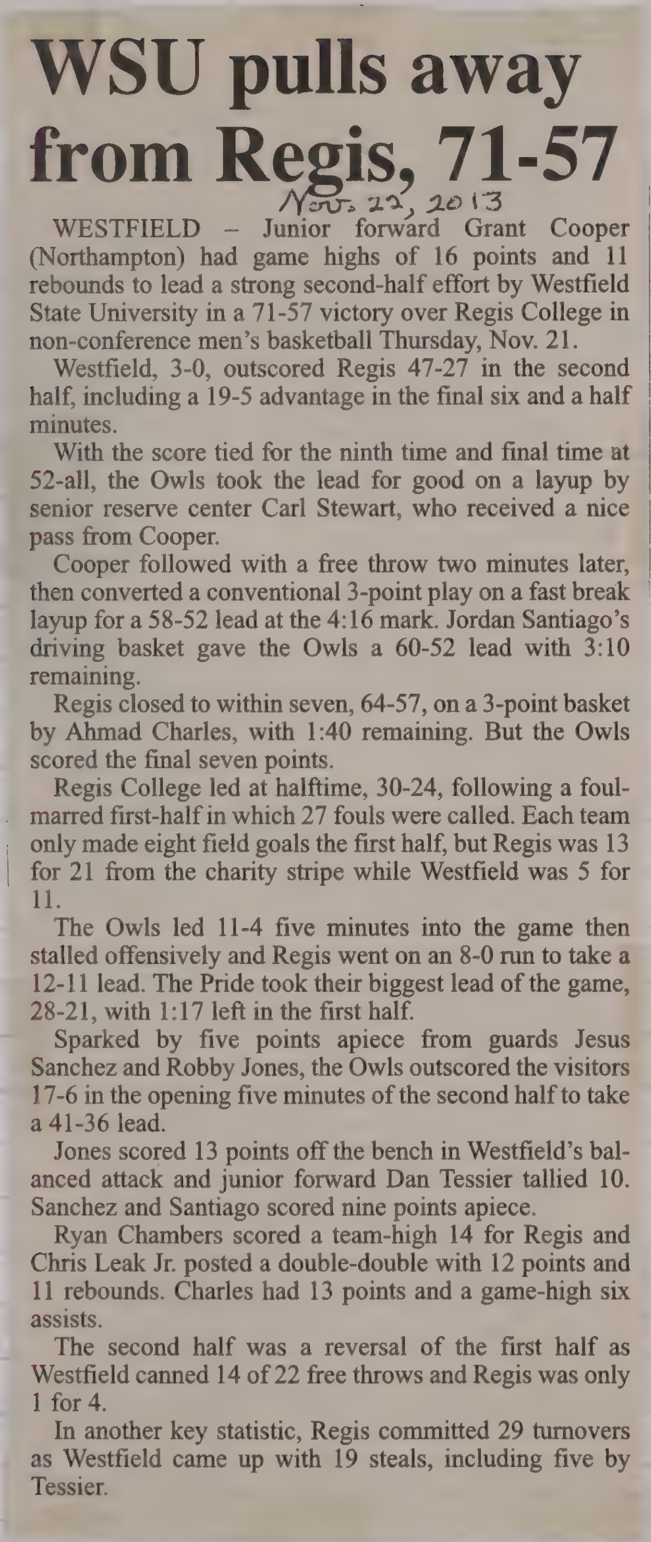

WSU pulls away from Regis, 71-57

Nov. 22, 2013

WESTFIELD – Junior forward Grant Cooper (Northampton) had game highs of 16 points and 11 rebounds to lead a strong second-half effort by Westfield State University in a 71-57 victory over Regis College in non-conference men's basketball Thursday, Nov. 21.

Westfield, 3-0, outscored Regis 47-27 in the second half, including a 19-5 advantage in the final six and a half minutes.

With the score tied for the ninth time and final time at 52-all, the Owls took the lead for good on a layup by senior reserve center Carl Stewart, who received a nice pass from Cooper.

Cooper followed with a free throw two minutes later, then converted a conventional 3-point play on a fast break layup for a 58-52 lead at the 4:16 mark. Jordan Santiago's driving basket gave the Owls a 60-52 lead with 3:10 remaining.

Regis closed to within seven, 64-57, on a 3-point basket by Ahmad Charles, with 1:40 remaining. But the Owls scored the final seven points.

Regis College led at halftime, 30-24, following a foul-marred first-half in which 27 fouls were called. Each team only made eight field goals the first half, but Regis was 13 for 21 from the charity stripe while Westfield was 5 for 11.

The Owls led 11-4 five minutes into the game then stalled offensively and Regis went on an 8-0 run to take a 12-11 lead. The Pride took their biggest lead of the game, 28-21, with 1:17 left in the first half.

Sparked by five points apiece from guards Jesus Sanchez and Robby Jones, the Owls outscored the visitors 17-6 in the opening five minutes of the second half to take a 41-36 lead.

Jones scored 13 points off the bench in Westfield's balanced attack and junior forward Dan Tessier tallied 10. Sanchez and Santiago scored nine points apiece.

Ryan Chambers scored a team-high 14 for Regis and Chris Leak Jr. posted a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Charles had 13 points and a game-high six assists.

The second half was a reversal of the first half as Westfield canned 14 of 22 free throws and Regis was only 1 for 4.

In another key statistic, Regis committed 29 turnovers as Westfield came up with 19 steals, including five by Tessier.

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Carl Stewart cans a 3-point basket for an early 3-0 lead, but the Owls struggled from beyond the arc the remainder of the game. Westfield shot 23 percent (9 for 38) from 3-point range. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Nov. 25, 2013

Emmanuel outlasts WSU

WESTFIELD – Freshman guard James Sullivan scored a team-high 18 points and junior forward Philkwan Tate had 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds to lead Emmanuel College to a hard-fought 74-65 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference men's basketball on Saturday.

Emmanuel notched its first victory of the season in four games while Westfield sustained its first setback in four starts.

Poor shooting, especially from 3-point range, and free throws plagued the Owls. After making two quick 3-point baskets to jump out to a 6-0 lead, the Owls struggled from beyond the arc and shattered the school record for 3-point attempts in a game.

Westfield only shot 32 percent from the field (19 for 58), including a staggering 9-for-38 performance from 3-point land. The former school record was 29 3-point attempts.

Also, the Owls allowed the most free throw attempts in a game by an opponent. Emmanuel went to the line 45 times and made 33 free throws. Westfield was 18 for 32 from the sin stripe in the foul-marred game in which the officials blew their whistles 57 times. Westfield was called for 29 fouls.

Only one player fouled out for the Owls but it was a key disqualification as leading scorer and team captain Grant Cooper picked up three quick fouls early in the second half, including a technical, and was done for the day with 18:14 remaining.

The closing minutes of the first half also were crucial. Westfield led 27-26 when Emmanuel went on an 11-0 run to take a 37-27 halftime lead. During the key run, the Saints scored on eight free throws and a Sullivan 3-point basket.

Emmanuel held a double-digit lead for most of the second half. Westfield made a final push, closing to within six points, 67-61, on a 3-point basket by Dan Johnson with 3:15 remaining. But Emmanuel guard Julian Diggs hit a huge floater in the lane to

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make it 69-61. Diggs canned two free throws for a 71-61 advantage at the 2:30 mark. Johnson nailed another trey to cut the deficit to seven, 71-64, with 1:33 remaining but the Owls ran out of time.

Four Owls scored in double figures, led by junior guard Jordan Santiago's game-high 19 points. The former Westfield High School standout also had eight steals and four assists. Senior center Carl Stewart had 11 points and a team-high seven rebounds. Scoring 10 points apiece off the bench were Johnson and freshman center Shane Pasquantonio.

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	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	3-0
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	3-1
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	2-1
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	1-2
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	1-2
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	0-2
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	0-3

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

Player of the Week
Dane Jobst, Worcester State (Sr., F, Athol, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors at the Eastern Connecticut Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 23 points and 15.5 rebounds in a 0-2 week for the Lancers, including 27 points and 14 rebounds in a 66-64 double overtime loss against Becker.

Rookie of the Week
Daniel Gould, Framingham State (Fr., G, Quincy, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors at the Emerson Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 14 points and 2.5 rebounds, including 16 points on 5-of-6 shooting from behind the arc in their win over Wentworth.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Mansfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 17 points, 7.5 rebounds in a 0-2 week for the Bears at the Stockton Tip-Off Tournament, including 16 points and four rebounds in an 84-76 setback to Richard Stockton. Posted a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds in a 78-70 loss to Plattsburgh State.

Mike Ingram-Rubin, Fitchburg State (Sr., G, Boston, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors after averaging 25 points and 7.5 rebounds at the Regis Tip-Off Tournament, including a double-double of 24 points and 13 rebounds in a 95-82 setback to Western Connecticut.

Jamie Henderson, Framingham State (Jr., F, Cedar Hill, Texas) -- Named the Tournament MVP at the Emerson Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 13.5 points and 6.5 boards in 2-0 weekend for the Rams, including 13 points and eight rebounds in their win over Wentworth.

John Jones, MCLA (Sr., F, Worcester, Mass.) -- Nabbed all-tournament honors at the Wesleyan Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 17 points and eight rebounds, including 18 points, five rebounds and four steals in a win over Coast Guard.

Andrew White, Salem State (Sr., G, Medford, Mass.) -- Averaged 13.5 points and 3.5 assists in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 16 points and four assists in a 93-88 win over Rutgers Newark at the Williams Invitational.

Grant Cooper, Westfield State (Jr., F, Northampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 11 points, eight rebounds and three assists in a 2-0 week, including 17 points in the second half to rally the Owls over Plymouth State, 69-60 at the Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Classic at Westfield State.

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Men's Basketball

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Emmanuel College

Westfield State University

November 23, 2013

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Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captain: Grant Cooper

Managers: Jordan Daniels, Devyn Tobin

RECORD: 3-0

Emmanuel College 2013-2014 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown	High School
1	Julian Diggs	Fr.	G	5'8/160	Upper Marlboro, Md.	Lee Academy
2	Cadeem Lewis	Sr.	G	5'9/155	Bronx, N.Y.	Bronx Leadership Acad.
3	Philkwan Tate	Jr.	F	6'4/182	Bloomfield, Conn.	Bloomfield
4	D.J. Fazio	Sr.	G	5'8/170	Methuen, Mass.	Andover
11	Josh Welles	Sr.	G	6'0/180	Philadelphia, Pa.	Central
12	Alex Myers	Sr.	G	6'1/170	Long Beach, Calif.	Dana Hills
13	Kyle Smith	Fr.	G	5'10/175	Los Angeles, Calif.	Venice
15	John Clay	So.	F	6'1/185	Westport, Mass.	Westport
23	Tyler Russ	Fr.	G	6'2/179	Stratham, N.H.	Exeter
24	Lyndon Harewood	Fr.	F	6'6/225	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn Collegiate
25	Stephen Bankert	Sr.	G	6'0/180	Clinton, N.Y.	Clinton
32	Brandon Jones	Sr.	G	6'0/185	Windsor, Conn.	Windsor
33	Kyle Davis	Jr.	C	6'6/235	Groveland, Mass.	Haverhill
34	Jordan DeMario	Jr.	G	6'0/180	Aliso Viejo, Calif.	JSerra
35	James Sullivan	Fr.	G/F	6'2/175	Wethersfield, Conn.	Xavier
50	Carder Chatey	Fr.	G	6'0/175	Ashford, Conn.	Edwin O. Smith

Head Coach: Jamahl Jackson (UNH '98) – 10th season

RECORD: 0-3

Assistant Coach: Ray Porch (UMass-Boston '93) – 4th season

Assistant Coach: Levi Smith (Emmanuel '08) – 4th season

Assistant Coach: Bruce Seals (Xavier University of Louisiana) – 3rd season

Assistant Coach: Mark Holmes (UMass Dartmouth) – 2nd season

Captains: Stephen Bankert ('14), Brandon Jones ('14)

Manager: Justice Content ('17)

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MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	2-2	0.500	274	316
Salem State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	2-2	0.500	334	351
Bridgewater State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	1-2	0.333	207	211
Worcester State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	0-3	0.000	216	242
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Hamed Akanni, Salem State (Jr., G, Fitchburg, Mass.) -- Averaged 17.5 points and nine rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 21 points, eight rebounds, and four steals in a 89-73 victory over UMass.-Dartmouth.

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Ruben Delrosario, MCLA (Jr., G, Springfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 16.5 points and two steals in a 1-1 week for the Trailblazers, including 21 points in a 100-86 win over Fisher while adding 12 in the 83-62 loss to New York University.

Brendan Rios, Worcester State (Jr., G, Easthampton, Mass.) -- Tallied 20 points on an 8-of-11 shooting effort in the Lancers' 86-73 setback against Gordon College.

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RECORD: 3-1

Western New England 2013-2014 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
3	Luis Agrait	PG	5-8	140	So.	South Hadley, Mass.	South Hadley
4	Nick DeFeo	G	6-0	170	Sr.	Southington, Conn.	Southington
11	Ryan Mickiewicz	G	6-1	185	Sr.	E. Longmeadow, Mass.	East Longmeadow
12	Min Lin	G	5-11	178	Jr.	Mansfield, Conn.	E. O. Smith
20	Musa Elsir	G/F	6-3	210	Jr.	Springfield, Mass.	West Springfield
22	Kevin Wilkes	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Troy, N.Y.	Catholic Central
23	Daniel Silva	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Seekonk, Mass.	Seekonk
24	Harrison Chipkin	G	6-1	177	So.	Rocky Hill, Conn.	Rocky Hill
30	Zack Askew	F	6-5	200	So.	Middletown, Conn.	Vinal Technical
31	Tremayne Prince	F/G	6-1	170	Fr.	Pelham, N.Y.	Pelham Memorial
33	Andre Joyner	G/F	6-2	185	So.	Norwich, Conn.	Norwich Free Academy
35	Nathaniel Martin	C	6-5	200	So.	Orange, Mass.	Mahar Regional
44	Tizauni Boyles	G/F	6-3	180	So.	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn English
45	Dennis Rinaldi	C	6-4	225	Sr.	Harrison, N.Y.	Harrison

HEAD COACH: Dr. Mike Theulen (Keene State College '80), 7th season
ASSISTANTS: Malik Champlain, Mike Booker, Asif Abdul-Wadud '13, Adam Mayer (Student Assistant)
RECORD: 2-3

2013-2014

Westfield St. rallies past Plymouth

Nov. 18, 2013

WESTFIELD – Junior forward Grant Cooper (Northampton) had team highs of 17 points and eight rebounds to lead Westfield State University to a 69-60 come-from-behind victory over Plymouth State University in the Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Men's Basketball Classic on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Westfield State was the only unbeaten team in the Classic, also defeating another Little East Conference school – the University of Southern Maine – on Friday night, 68-60.

Sparked by 12 second-half points from Cooper, the Owls erased a seven-point deficit, 53-46, with 8:22 remaining. Westfield also got a big boost from junior reserve guard Robby Jones of Chicopee, who scored 10 points, all in the second half.

Jones nailed a 3-point basket from the top of the key and Cooper converted a conventional 3-point play as the Owls pulled to with a point, 53-52, with 6:22 remaining.

Westfield took the lead, 54-53, on two Cooper free throws, and capped a 10-0 scoring run on a Jones layup for a 56-53 edge with 4:17 remaining.

Plymouth knotted the score at 56-all on a 3-point basket by Alex Burt at the 3:39 mark, but Westfield pulled away in the closing minutes.

The Owls regained the lead for good, 58-56, when sophomore forward Tchuijo Nkamebo of Amherst soared above the rim for an offensive rebound and dropped the ball through the hoop.

After Plymouth's Logan Kesty canned a free throw, Cooper and Jones teamed up to score eight of Westfield's final 10 points in the last two minutes.

The teams exchanged baskets in the first half as four points was the largest lead for both teams. The Owls led 33-32 at the break but Plymouth maintained a single-digit lead for most of the second half by dominating post play. A layup by Shomari Morgan gave the Panthers a 49-42 lead with 11:38 remaining, and they took another seven-point lead, 53-46, on two free throws by Uche Nwokeji.

Despite the setback, Plymouth outrebounded Westfield, 43-24, including 23 offensive rebounds. But the Owls shot 49 percent from the floor (22-45), 72 percent from the foul line (23-32) and took care of the ball fairly well for the second straight game with 12 turnovers.

Plymouth shot 40 percent from the field (23-57) and canned only 8 of 15 free throws. Freshman guard Curtis Arsenault scored a game-high 20 points for the Panthers. Nwokeji tallied 15 points and Mark MacGregor finished with eight points and eight rebounds.

Also scoring in double figures for the Owls was junior point guard Jordan Santiago of Westfield High School with 10 points. Junior reserve forward Dan Johnson of Belchertown contributed eight points. Santiago and Cooper each had three steals.

2013 – 2014

WSU hoops alum chases coaching dream

Nov. 22, 2013

By PETER FRANCIS
Staff Writer

JOE DICRUTTALO

FRANKLIN – Though it has been four years since he roamed Western Avenue as a student athlete at Westfield State, Joe Dicruttalo hasn't forgotten his time on the basketball court for the birds in blue.

After all, it was there he realized what he wanted in life.

"I would sit in the Woodward Center and think of my coaches and think, 'why can't I make a living doing this?'" said the former Owls forward, who graduated from Westfield State with a degree in Elementary Education in 2009. "When you're a coach in any sport, you can be such an influence in the lives of your players."

The last few winters have seen the Franklin resident transition from a multi-dimensional forward on the Woodward Center hardwood, to a presence on the sideline, having coached at multiple levels in only four short years, with assistant coaching stints at Dean College, a junior college in his hometown, and St. Mark's, a prep school in Southborough with a storied basketball tradition which has seen several alumni reach the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division One with the likes of Arizona, Duke, and Florida.

And it is within these different levels of competition where Dicruttalo finds himself these days, working in the youth ranks and player development, and biding his time in anticipation of an opportunity to pursue his own Division One sideline-and-clipboard dreams.

Dicruttalo currently spends his summers serving as the head coach for an under-16 team of the New England Playaz, an elite travel basketball organization which competes in tournaments sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union all over the country, and whose coaches include John Carroll, a former Boston Celtics assistant.

Sponsored by German sportswear giant Adidas, Dicruttalo has taken the opportunity to coach some of Massachusetts' top amateur prospects and face some of the brightest amateur stars in these tournaments, many who have gone on to accept full rides to elite NCAA programs.

"Traveling all over the country – Indianapolis, Las Vegas – during the July live recruiting period. It's my favorite time of year," Dicruttalo said. "This summer, we played against the Russian U16 National Team in Springfield, which was a great experience for the players."

However, Dicruttalo, who was born in Gloversville, New York and moved to Franklin at age 10, is a man with numerous plates in the air, as he has also coached at camps for the Hoop Group, worked with iSlide, a Norwood-based footwear company, and served as the basketball operations manager for Shooting Touch, Inc., an organization that provides inner city and suburban youth in greater Boston, as well as internationally, with opportunities for development, both on and off the court.

He is currently seeking to build and establish middle and high school summer instructional camps in eastern Massachusetts.

"I want to put on clinics that are curriculum-based, three-day camps," he said. "We can teach kids the fundamentals. We want to hold coaching conferences and reach out to coaches, and also give parents a blueprint for how to coach youth basketball."

"Every other sport is doing this, and has been doing this," he added. "Baseball has Little League, football has Pop Warner. Basketball needs more of this instruction."

Fundamentals and instruction go hand in hand for Dicruttalo, but he also stresses the intangibles and mental toughness that made him a valuable contributor at WSU to his players.

"He was a hard worker who played on some good teams," said Westfield State Athletic Director Richard Lenfest. "He was someone who had skill, he could shoot the ball and pass, but he also could mix it up in the paint. He made the adjustments to college athletics well, and used the opportunities he had to contribute."

Lenfest also mentioned Dicruttalo's penchant for hitting the deck for loose balls, describing him as a "hard-nosed kid" who lea the Owls in assists and steals as a senior.

Dean Scarafoni, who Dicruttalo coached under at Dean, was impressed by his work with the team's younger players and with children in the community.

"He ran clinics for local kids in Franklin, he was always available to our guys." Scarafoni said. "One-on-one instruction, he worked with them before class, after class. He's kind of old school."

When asked of whether his former assistant has a shot at the big time as a D1 coach, Scarafoni has no doubts.

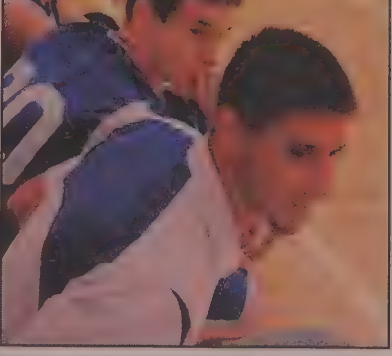
"He does because he loves it; he's a hustler," Scarafoni said. "He's working with several entities right now – the Playaz, St. Mark's – and that's the attitude you have to have. He has such great knowledge and enthusiasm, he can work his way up."

And while many former players with coaching dreams may aspire to succeed Roy Williams at North Carolina or Mike Krzyzewski at Duke, Dicruttalo sees himself in more of the Brad Stevens mold, the 37-year old Indianan who coached Butler University to two NCAA title game appearances before signing a six-year contract to coach the Boston Celtics this summer.

"I'm aiming for Division One," Dicruttalo said confidently. "But I don't want a Kentucky. I want a Butler. I want to take a program like James Madison and make them a powerhouse. I want to coach a school and make my career there, doing what I love forever. I'm a teacher by trade, but I want basketball to be my subject."

And with an attitude like that, Joe Dicruttalo is well on his way to calling plays and full court presses at college basketball's highest level, a dream which began on the hardwood at Westfield State University.

Dicruttalo (Left, in white) lead the Owls in assists and steals as a senior in 2009 (Submitted Photo)



Dicruttalo has become a fixture on the youth basketball circuit (Submitted Photo)

Dicruttalo has worked at numerous camps and clinics since graduating from WSU in 2009 (Submitted Photo)

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MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	2-4	0.333	438	518
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Amherst College 2013-2014 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Student-Athlete	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Christien Wright	Fy.	G/F	6-4	200	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Detroit Country Day
2	Aaron Toomey	Sr.	G	6-1	170	Greensboro, NC/Bishop McGuinness
3	Jesse Pagliuca	So.	G	6-1	170	Weston, MA/Milton Academy
5	Connor Gach	Sr.	G	6-3	185	Saranac Lake, NY/Saranac Lake
10	Diego Magana	Fy.	G	6-5	175	Scottsdale, AZ/Desert Mountain
11	David Kalema	Sr.	G	6-0	170	Burke, VA/Episcopal
12	Reid Berman	Fy.	G	6-0	175	Winnetka, IL/New Trier
15	Brady Holding	Fy.	G/F	6-5	190	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
21	Jeff Racy	Fy.	G	6-5	190	Ridgefield, CT/Ridgefield
22	Tom Killian	Sr.	G/F	6-4	180	Summit, NJ/Delbarton School
24	Connor Green	So.	G/F	6-4	195	Bedford, NH/Phillips-Exeter
30	Ben Pollack	So.	F	6-7	225	Farmington, CT/Farmington
32	Jacob Nabatoff	Fy.	F	6-8	205	Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Latin
33	Joseph Mussachia	Jr.	F	6-6	195	Manchester, MA/Manchester-Essex Reg.
41	Alex Levine	Jr.	F	6-8	225	Weston, MA/Phillips-Exeter Academy
44	James Sanderson	So.	F	6-9	185	Charleston, SC/Porter-Gaud
50	Danny Curtis	So.	F	6-7	220	Milton, MA/Boston College High
54	David George	Fy.	F	6-8	200	Philadelphia, PA/Blair Academy

Head Coach: David Hixon '75 (37th season)

RECORD: 3-0

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Hopkins '08, Matt Goldsmith '08, Al Wolejko

Captains: Aaron Toomey '14, David Kalema '14, Tom Killian '14

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Top-ranked Amherst topples Owls

WESTFIELD – Senior guard Aaron Toomey (Greensboro, NC) poured in 37 points to power No. 1 ranked Amherst College to an 83-59 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference men's basketball on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Amherst – the reigning NCAA Division III national champions and ranked first in the country this season – boosted its record to 4-0 in winning its 28th straight game. Westfield is 4-2.

Toomey – the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Division III player of the year in 2012-13 – put on a dazzling shooting display as he was 9 for 12 from the field and 13 for 14 from the foul line. The smooth shooting 6-1 guard drained six of eight 3-point attempts.

Toomey scored 17 first-half points to stake the Lord Jeffs to a 41-25 lead at the break. Amherst jumped out to an early 7-0 lead but Westfield rallied to take a 9-7 lead five minutes into the game.

Westfield took a 14-13 lead at the 11:32 mark on a layup by junior captain Grant Cooper (Northampton), who led the Owls with 14 points, nine rebounds and four assists. But the tall and talented Lord Jeffs went on a 15-3 run over the next five minutes – capped by a Toomey trey – for a 28-17 advantage. Toomey flushed another 3-pointer to give Amherst its biggest lead of the first half, 41-23, at the 1:52 mark.

Toomey also gave Amherst its biggest lead of the second half, 60-32, by canning two free throws with 14:03 remaining.

Scoring in double figures for Amherst were Connor Green (12 points), Tom Killian (10) and David George (10). George and Green led the Lord Jeffs with nine and eight rebounds, respectively, and Killian dished out a game-high six assists.

Despite Toomey's hot shooting from beyond the arc, Amherst only made 8 for 23 from 3-point range. But the Lord Jeffs shot a sizzling 24 for 28 from the foul line.

Westfield shot 39 percent from the field, including 2 for 11 from 3-point range, and 15 for 28 from the foul line. Also scoring in double figures was junior point guard Jordan Santiago with 11 points. Sophomore reserve forward Tchuijo Nkamebo, an Amherst High School graduate, scored nine points.

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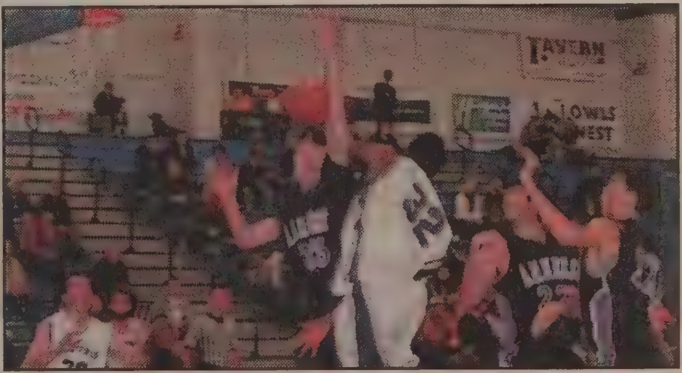

Westfield's Grant Cooper dumps a pass to teammate Shane Pasquantonio for a layup during first-half action. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Jordan Santiago scored 15 of Westfield's first 20 points on his way to a career high 23 points. (File photo by David Fried)

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Santiago, Cooper lift WSU

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. – Junior guard Jordan Santiago scored a career high 23 points to lead the fast-starting Westfield State University men's basketball team to a 54-46 victory over Wesleyan University on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Led by Santiago's hot shooting from long range, Westfield got off to a blistering start in this non-conference matchup, jumping out to an 18-8 lead after 7:05 and eventually a 25-13 margin in the first half. In the second half, the Owls snapped a 35-35 tie with 7:16 left and went on to capture eight-point victory. In doing so, Westfield posted its first-ever victory against Wesleyan in seven all-time encounters.

Santiago, a Westfield High graduate who led his team to a Western Mass. finals berth, scored 15 of Westfield's first 20 points and also tallied five points at the foul line in the final 2:11, helping Westfield pull away.

Junior Grant Cooper, who finished the game with a double-double on 14 points and 14 rebounds, scored the go-ahead basket and added a free throw on a traditional 3-point play with 6:30 on the clock for a 38-35 lead the Owls never relinquished. He added three of the Owls next five points, all at the line, for a 43-38 margin with 3:21 on the clock.

Westfield netted 12 of its last 14 points from the line over the closing five minutes of the game. Senior center Carl Stewart, who made three from the stripe down the stretch, added 13

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points for the Owls in the game.

Wesleyan got the sixth double-double of the year in eight games this season from sophomore Rashid Epps, as he picked up 11 points along with a game-high 15 caroms. Senior Glen Thomas led Wesleyan with 13 points while sophomore Joe Edmonds added 10. Both had eight rebounds as well.

Down 27-18 at halftime, the Cardinals used a 17-7 run at the start of the second half to take their first and only lead of the game, 35-34, on a pair of free throws by sophomore BJ Davis with 7:43 remaining. But a Stewart free throw knotted the count 27 seconds later before the Owls finished the game with a flurry.

This was the final game of the first semester for Wesleyan, which is back on the court in game mode Dec. 30 at home against Curry in its next start. Ahead for Westfield is a trip to Lyndon State, Vt., on Monday, Dec. 9.

Both squads return to action on Saturday with 2:00 p.m. affairs against conference opponents as Worcester State travels to Salem State and the Owls head to Plymouth State.

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Owls down Lyndon State

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LYNDON CENTER, VT. – Westfield State University rallied from a five-point halftime deficit to record a hard-fought 66-61 victory over Lyndon State in a non-conference men's basketball matchup Monday, Dec. 9, at Stannard Gymnasium.

The Owls improved to 6-2 with their second straight road victory. Westfield finishes the fall semester with home games vs. Springfield College on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:00 p.m. and The College of New Jersey on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Junior captain Grant Cooper led the Owls with an 18-point, 10-rebound effort while sophomore forward Tchuijo Nkamebo added 10 points, 10 rebounds and two blocked shots. Dan Tessier had 13 points for Westfield State (6-2) and Jordan Santiago had three assists and four steals. Dan Johnson came off the bench to score nine key points on three 3-point baskets.

Westfield trailed 28-23 as it only shot 29 percent (8 for 27) in the first half. Apparently sluggish from the long trip north, the Owls loosened up in the second half, shooting 56 percent (14 for 25) and outscoring the host team, 43-33. Westfield, however, only shot 45 percent from the foul line (17 for 37) in the game. The Owls again played solid defense as Lyndon shot 34 percent from the field.

Howard Lyles had 15 points, six rebounds, three assists, three steals and one block for the Hornets (1-4) and George Carle collected a team-high nine rebounds and four assists. David Johnson chipped in eight points for Lyndon and Iser Barnes contributed nine points off the bench.

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Lyndon State's Howard Lyles goes underneath Westfield's Carl Stewart to score one of his team high 15 points. Looking on, left to right, are Grant Cooper, Tchuijo Nkamebo, and Dan Johnson. (Photo courtesy of Westfield State)

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Men's Basketball beats WNE, loses to top ranked Amherst to move to 4-2 on the season

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PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

The Owls played top ranked and defending National Champions Amherst Tuesday at Woodward and held their own early, but eventually fell to the Lord Jeffs. Amherst's Aaron Toomey finished with a career high 37 points in the victory.

Andrew Burke
Layout Editor

The Owl's men's basketball team has played two games since the last edition of The Voice was published and they have faired as many would have expected. The team has yet to play a road game and has dropped two of their past three contests.

The first game was on Tuesday, Nov. 26 against the Golden Bears of Western New England. Two scoring runs aided the Owls in their 70-53 win over local rival WNE. Juniors Jordan Santiago and Grant Cooper led the team to victory again. Playing all around games helps to keep teammates involved and brings the team together. Cooper finished two points and three assists short of a triple double.

The 2-4 Golden Bears finished only 28% from the field on 17-60 shooting and 22% in the second half and now sit at 2-4 on the young season.

Senior Carl Stewart scored 11 points in his fourth game of the season and added two blocked shots, leading to WNE poor shooting percentage. Robby Jones finished with 13 off of the bench and Junior Dan Tessier added nine on 2-6 from the field and 3-4 from the free throw line.

Starting slow has been a common theme for this team, but they have been able to overcome that with tough defense so far in the season. Westfield fell behind 13-6 eight minutes into the game but was able to take a 27-19 lead after a 13-0 run, sparked by Stewart's blocks. They led 31-27 at the intermission.

The Owl's second run came four minutes into the second half, leading by two, 36-34. They pulled off a 17-2 run in the next five minutes to take a 53-36 lead with 11:09 remaining in the game. WNE was able to cut the deficit to 10 at the 7:22 mark, but Westfield was able to hold off the come back with steals by Tessier and Santiago leading to five quick points off of turnovers.

Westfield finished 45 percent from the field and 40 percent 3 in the game.

The men's teams played Amherst College and the reigning Division III player of the year in Aaron Toomey on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Knowing that they would have to start strong against top ranked Amherst, Westfield held their own in the early part of the game.

The Owls led 14-13 with 11:32 left in the first half but gave up a 28-9 run between then and the 2-minute mark of the first half. Amherst led 41-25 at halftime. Westfield trailed for the entire second half and their largest deficit came at the 14-minute mark, trailing 60-32.

Toomey finished the game with 37 points on 9 of 12 shooting. He had 18 points on 6-8 shooting from three and added 13-14 from the foul line.

Westfield's next two games are on the road against Wesleyan in Connecticut and Lyndon State in Vermont. It will be interesting to see how Westfield with adjust to their first two away games of the season and how they will respond to adversity without their familiar home crowd to support them.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, November 21st
M BBall vs. Regis College W 71-57
Ice Hockey vs Fitchburg State W 6-4

Saturday, November 23rd
W BBall vs Salve Regina L 68-72 (OT)
W Swimming at Smith L 123-172
M BBall vs Emmanuel L 65-74
Ice Hockey vs. UMass Dartmouth W 3-2

Tuesday, November 26th
M BBall vs Western New England W 70-53
Ice Hockey vs Franklin Pierce L 2-3

Tuesday, December 3rd
W BBall at ECSU L 46-53
M BBall at Amherst L 59-83

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, December 5th
Ice Hockey at Worcester State 5:45 p.m.
W BBall at Lasell 7:00 p.m.
M BBall at Wesleyan 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 7th
W Swimming LEC Championships 11:00 a.m.
M/W Track at Springfield College Invite 11:00 a.m.
Ice Hockey at Plymouth State 2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 9th
M BBall at Lyndon State 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10th
W BBall at Smith College 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11th
M BBall vs. Springfield College 7:00 p.m.
Ice Hockey at Stonehill College 7:00 p.m.

Owls stay undefeated on the road

Dec. 13, 2013

Jordan Santiago scored 18 points in the first half against Wesleyan with 4 three pointers to get the Owls off to a fast start. Despite their slow starts and poor shooting in their next two games, their defense and rebounding kept them alive and gave them a chance to win.

Andrew Burke
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Westfield has played three games since the last edition of the Voice and came out with a 2-1 record. They played Wesleyan and Lyndon State on the road, and Springfield at home.

Junior Jordan Santiago lead the way for the Owls against Wesleyan on December 5th. Westfield got an early lead of 18-8, continuing the momentum to the end of the first half with a 27-18 advantage. Santiago carried the team almost single handedly in the first half with 18 points and four three pointers. Santiago also made five free throws in the final two minutes of the game to seal the victory 54-46.

Cooper played another solid all-around game with 14 points and 14 rebounds. He broke 35-35 tie with six minutes left in the game with an old fashioned three-point play, giving the Owls a lead that they never surrendered. Along with Santiago, he made clutch free throws in the final quarter of the game to seal the victory. Free throw shooting as a whole was a major key to the victory. The team made 12 of their last 14 points from the line, which is a promising improvement from free throw percentages earlier in the season.

The Owls played Lyndon State in Vermont for their second game in the past week. They outscored Lyndon State by ten in the second half to overcome a 28-23 halftime deficit.

Cooper finished with another double-double finishing with 18 points and ten rebounds in the victory. Junior Dan Johnson made three three pointers off the bench and sophomore forward Tchuijo Nkamebo also had a double-double with 10 points an 10 rebounds.

After starting hot against Wesleyan, the Owls only shot 29 percent from the field in the first half. Once the team found their groove, they were able to take the lead. The Owls finished 56 percent from the field in the second half on 14-25 shooting.

Poor free throw shooting plagued Westfield and kept the game close throughout. The one thing that has bee consistent this season for the team has been their defense. They managed to hold Lyndon State to 34 percent shooting and lead the MASCAC in points against so far this season.

The Owls final game of the past week was on Wednesday night against Springfield College at the Woodward Center. An off shooting night lead to a 67-59 loss to the Pride.

The Owls only shot 30 percent from the field on 21 of 70 from the field. They also finished 26 percent from behind the ark on 8 of 31 shooting.

Despite their poor shooting, they were able to keep the game close with rebounding and ball security, committing only nine turnovers. Cooper, who is third in the MASCAC for rebounds per game, led the Owls in that category again. He also led the Owls in scoring with 15. Two 8-0 runs helped to separate Springfield from a stingy Westfield team and give them a secure lead.

Westfield's bench scored 30 point this game and freshman Joe Crapps was the only player in double figures, besides Cooper, with ten points.

The Owls next game is on Saturday against The College of New Jersey at the Woodward Center. They don't play again after that until the new year against Nichols at home. Overall, the team cannot be upset about their play up to the holiday break. They are sitting in a good position at 6-3 and they know what they must work for the in order to be where they want to be at the end of the year.

The team has had eight home games so far so the majority of their season will be on the road. Although, they are undefeated away from home in the young season.

WESTFIELD STATE VS. SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Grant Cooper scores over the 6-7 Tim Swenson for two of his game-high 15 points. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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MEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - December 8, 2013 **For Immediate Release**

	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	6-2
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	4-4
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	4-4
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	2-7
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	1-5
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	1-8
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	0-8

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Josh Imadiyi, Fitchburg State (So., F, Lynn, Mass.) -- Averaged a double-double effort of 13 points and 11 rebounds in a 0-3 week for the Falcons, including 15 points and 15 boards in a 97-84 setback to New England College, while adding 13 points and ten boards in a 88-53 loss to nationally ranked WPI.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Paul Brooks, Worcester State (Fr., C, Arlington, Mass.) -- Averaged seven points and nine rebounds in a 1-3 week for Lancers, which included double-double efforts of 10 points and 10 rebounds in a 75-57 setback against Western Connecticut State University and 12 points with 11 boards in a 96-56 victory over the University of Maine at Augusta.

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Westfield State University 2013-2014 Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Robby Jones	JR	G	5-9	175	Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago *	JR	G	5-10	195	Westfield
10	Jesus Sanchez	FR	G	5-11	225	Springfield (Holderness)
13	Dan Tessier **	JR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley *	SO	F	6-6	210	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carl Stewart *	SR	C	6-6	210	Springfield (Commerce)
20	Joe Crapps	FR	G	5-11	173	Springfield (New Leadership)
21	Phillip Diphillipo	FR	G	5-9	160	Orange (Mahar Regional)
22	Kevin Perez	FR	G	5-11	215	Manhattan, NY (Wilbraham & Monson)
23	Eugene Turner *	SR	G	6-5	185	Lynn (Lynn English)
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo *	SO	F	6-5	196	Amherst
30	Shane Pasquantonio	FR	C	6-6	195	Ashland
32	Grant Cooper **	JR	F	6-3	215	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson **	JR	F	6-4	200	Belchertown
42	Aaron West	SR	F	6-2	209	Chicopee

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (16th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (5th year), Walter Mfuko (1st year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captain: Grant Cooper

Managers: Jordan Daniels, Devyn Tobin **RECORD: 6-2**

Springfield College 2013-2014 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown /Previous School
12	Alex Garstka	So.	G	6-1	175	Westfield, Mass./Sullivan CC
14	Ben Pierce	Jr.	G	6-2	170	Jefferson, Mass./Wachusett
15	Josh Downes	So.	G	6-2	185	E. Sandwich, Mass./Tabor Academy
21	Nick Sienkiewicz	Jr.	G	6-3	200	Cranston, R.I./Marianapolis Prep
22	Quinn McKenna	Jr.	F	6-3	185	Litchfield, Conn./Litchfield
24	Sean Martin	Sr.	G	6-3	185	Rindge, N.H./Conant
25	Nick McKenna	Fr.	G	6-1	190	Danvers, Mass./Danvers
32	Robbie Burke	Sr.	F	6-5	225	Cheshire, Mass. /Colby-Sawyer
33	Larry Piretra	So.	F	6-4	215	Oakland, N.J./Gill St. Bernard's
34	Simon Kilday	Jr.	G	6-4	210	Arlington, Va./Northern Virginia CC
41	Tim Swenson	Sr.	F	6-7	225	Millbury, Mass./Millbury
42	Nigel Edwards	Jr.	G	6-3	195	Cranston, R.I./Univ. of Rhode Island
44	Justin Tienhaara	Jr.	F	6-6	215	Holden, Mass./Whitinsville Christian
50	Zach Zigelbaum	So.	F	6-7	210	Beverly, Mass./Beverly

Head Coach: Charlie Brock (Springfield '76)(16th season) **RECORD: 5-2**

Assistant Coaches: Pete Broaca, Jim Mack, Pat Luptowski, Jake Citron

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Former Bombers Collide at WSU

Dec. 12, 2013

Jordan Santiago makes a 3-point basket over Alex Garstka during early first-half action. Santiago and Garstka were backcourt teammates at Westfield High School. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

WESTFIELD – Senior forward Tim Swenson scored 14 points and grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds to lead Springfield College to a 67-59 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference men's basketball action on Wednesday.

Led by the 6-7, 225-pound Swenson's inside play, Springfield improved its record to 6-2. Westfield is 6-3.

The Owls only sustained an eight-point setback despite shooting a dismal 30 percent (21 for 70) from the field and 52 percent (9 for 17) from the foul line. Also, Westfield was 8 for 31 from 3-point range. The Owls managed to keep within striking distance, however, by outrebounding the Pride, 44-32, and committing only nine turnovers.

Interestingly, Springfield made the same number of field goals and 3-point baskets as Westfield, but the Pride shot 49 percent from the field (21 for 43) and 44 percent (8 for 18) from beyond the arc. Springfield's advantage came at the foul line where it was 17 for 23.

The Pride began pulling away from the cold shooting Owls late in the first half after the local rivals had changed leads 10 times.

Westfield took its final lead of the game, 29-27, when junior forward Grant Cooper converted a conventional 3-point play with 1:49 remaining in the half.

Springfield then closed the half with an 8-0 run for a 35-29 advantage. Westfield trailed 35-32 early in the first half when Springfield went on another 8-0 run, capped by a Nick Sienkiewicz 3-point basket, for a 43-32 lead at the 16:57 mark.

The Pride's largest lead was 12 points twice, including a 61-49 margin following an old fashioned 3-point play by Alex Garstka with 6:52 remaining.

Springfield only scored one point over the next six minutes, and the score was stuck at 62-55 for several minutes as Westfield missed four straight shots, including three 3-pointers. The Pride sealed the victory with two free throws from Sean Martin with exactly a minute remaining.

Martin was Springfield's second leading scorer with 13 points; he dished a game-high six assists. Garstka, a classmate of Owl point guard Jordan Santiago at Westfield High School, tallied 11 points before a large group of hometown supporters.

The hard-working Cooper scored a game-high 15 points and yanked a team-high nine rebounds. Freshman reserve guard Joe Crapps was the only other player in double figures with 10 points. More than half (30) of Westfield's points came from the bench.

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TCNJ tops Owls

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WESTFIELD – Sophomore forward Bobby Bracket had 20 points and 13 rebounds to rally The College of New Jersey to a 71-66 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference men's basketball on Saturday, Dec. 14.

TCNJ overcame a 38-30 deficit early in the second half to finish the fall semester with a 3-6 record. Westfield, which only shot 24 percent in the second half, is 6-4 at the semester break.

The Owls took their first lead, 10-7, on a 3-point basket by junior point guard Robby Jones, who scored 10 of his 13 points in the first half to stake Westfield to a 36-30 halftime lead. The Owls led by nine points twice in the first half but couldn't push the lead into double digits.

Also playing well for Westfield was junior forward Grant Cooper, who scored nine of his 20 points in the first half. The 6-3 Northampton native grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds.

The Owls led by four, 45-41, when TCNJ began to take control. The Lions tied the score at 47-all on a Bracket layup, then took their first lead, 51-49, since the 17:37 mark of the first half on a Brackett lay-in following an offensive rebound with 9:30 remaining.

TCNJ scored 10 straight points, capped by Alex Fox's fourth 3-point basket, to take a 57-49 lead with 7:17 remaining. The Lions led by 11 points, 67-56, with 1:19 when the Owls mounted a late comeback following a seven-minute stretch without making a field goal.

Westfield scored six quick points to slice the deficit to five, 67-62, with 47 seconds remaining. After a Fox free throw, Dan Johnson drained a 3-point basket for a 68-65 score with 28 ticks left. But TCNJ made enough free throws in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

Westfield only shot 33 percent from the field, 18 percent from 3-point range (4 for 22) and 55 percent from the foul line (16 for 29). Westfield senior center Carl Stewart nearly posted a double-double with 14 points and eight rebounds.

The Lions, meanwhile, shot 46 percent from the floor, including 6 for 16 from beyond the arc. Also scoring in double figures was freshman guard Eric Klacik with 10 points.

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Above, Carl Stewart eludes a defender on a drive to the basket. At left, Brian Foley drives the baseline for a reverse layup. (Photos by Mickey Curtis)

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - January 5, 2014 **For Immediate Release**

2013 Women's Basketball Standings

	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	7-4
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	7-5
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	5-7
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	4-7
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	3-9
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	2-9
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	0-9

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Mansfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 10.5 points, seven rebounds and two blocks in a 3-1 week for the Bears, including a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds in a 77-72 win over Ramapo College. Named to the all-tournament team at the Hampton Inn/Naismith Classic with 14 points, five rebounds, a block and two steals in a 75-65 semifinal win over Wesleyan University, and 10 points, four boards and four blocks in an 80-66 championship game setback to Springfield College.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Mike Ingram-Rubin, Fitchburg State (Sr., G, Boston, Mass.) -- Posted a game-high 27 points with five rebounds and three steals in the Falcons' 83-70 loss to Anna Maria College.

Ramon Viches, MCLA (Sr., F, Malden, Mass.) -- Earned all tournament honors at the Franklin and Marshall Spounagle Classic after averaging 14 points and six rebounds in a 0-2 week for the Trailblazers, including 14 points and seven rebounds in the 70-67 loss against Hobart College.

Jon Perez, Salem State (Jr., G, Weymouth, Mass.) -- Averaged 17 points and four rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including a 22 point effort in an 84-80 loss to Endicott College.

Brendan Rios, Worcester State (Jr., G, Easthampton, Mass.) -- Tallied a season-best 26 points and finished with 10 rebounds in a 69-58 win over Wheaton College.

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Men's Basketball

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Framingham State University
Westfield State University
January 9, 2014

Westfield State University Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Robby Jones	JR	G	5-9	175	Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago *	JR	G	5-10	195	Westfield
10	Jesus Sanchez	FR	G	5-11	225	Springfield (Holderness)
13	Dan Tessier **	JR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley *	SO	F	6-6	210	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carl Stewart *	SR	C	6-6	210	Springfield (Commerce)
21	Phillip Diphillipo	FR	G	5-9	160	Orange (Mahar Regional)
23	Eugene Turner *	SR	G	6-5	185	Lynn (Lynn English)
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo *	SO	F	6-5	196	Amherst
32	Grant Cooper **	JR	F	6-3	215	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson **	JR	F	6-4	200	Belchertown
42	Aaron West	SR	F	6-2	209	Chicopee

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (16th year)
Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (5th year), Walter Mfuko (1st year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado
Captain: Grant Cooper
Managers: Jordan Daniels, Devyn Tobin

Framingham State University Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HT.	Hometown/High School
10	Charles Collins	Fr.	G	6-0	Lynn, MA/Boston College High School
11	Dan Gould	Fr.	G	5-8	Quincy, MA/North Quincy
13	Jaquan Harris	Fr.	G	5-11	Randolph, MA/Quincy
14	Joe McCabe	So.	G	6-1	Canton, MA/Canton
15	Ronnie DeBarros	Jr.	G	6-2	New Bedford, MA/New Bedford
20	Tim McCarthy	So.	G	6-0	Wilmington, MA/Wilmington
22	Saleek Marshall	So.	G	6-0	Avon, MA/Avon
23	Wesley Ogbevoen	Fr.	G	6-0	Boston, MA/O'Bryant
24	Patrick Gould	Fr.	G	5-9	Quincy, MA/North Quincy
30	George Jordan	Jr.	F	6-3	Worcester, MA/Marlboro
32	Steve Murphy	Fr.	F	6-2	Braintree, MA/Braintree
33	Tim Mangano	Fr.	F	6-3	Winchester, MA/Winchester
34	Yemi Ajao	Sr.	F	6-4	Randolph, MA/Randolph
43	Patrick Cuff	Jr.	F	6-6	Medway, MA/Medway
44	Matt Diver	Fr.	C	6-7	Abington, MA/Abington

Interim Head Coach: Evan O'Brien
Assistant Coaches: Brendan Carter
Captain::Yemi Ajao

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Westfield State storms past Framingham

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Junior forward Grant Cooper and freshman guard Jesus Sanchez tied for game-high honors with 16 points to rally Westfield State to a resounding 68-49 comeback victory over Framingham State in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball opener on Thursday, Jan. 9.

Westfield, which outscored Framingham, 40-14, in the final 15 minutes after a sluggish first half, improves to 8-4 overall and 1-0 in the MASCAC. Framingham drops to 4-8 and 0-1.

It was a tale of two halves for the Owls, who trailed 29-21 at the break. Westfield did hold a 17-16 lead but the final 10 minutes of the first half were disastrous for the Owls as they were outscored 13-4.

Westfield finally began clicking on both ends of the court in the second half. Trailing 35-28, the Owls went on a 13-0 run for a 41-35 lead with 12:51 remaining. Dan Tessier keyed the comeback with a 3-point basket at the beginning and end of the key scoring spurt.

The teams traded baskets over the next six minutes then Westfield went on a 9-0 run to take a 58-44 lead with 4:27 remaining. Keying the scoring spurt were guards Robby Jones and Sanchez and reserve forward Tchuijo Nkamebo, who blocked two shots.

As poorly as the Owls shot in the first half (27 percent), the Rams' shooting was even more dismal in the second half when they made only 5 of 27 field goal attempts (18 percent).

In addition to his 16 points, Cooper contributed six rebounds, seven assists and three steals. Jones had 12 points and three steals and Tessier totaled 10 points, six assists and four steals. Senior center Carl Stewart scored seven points and grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds.

Freshman guard Charles Collins was the only Framingham player in double figures with 10 points. George Jordan (9 points, 7 rebounds) and Daniel Gould (9 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals) also paced the Rams.

Westfield freshman guard Jesus Sanchez applies heavy defensive pressure. The Owls played exceptional defense in the second half when they outscored Framingham, 47-20. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Westfield 69, Framingham State 57: Junior forward Grant Cooper of Northampton scored 15 points, and freshman Jesus Sanchez of Springfield added for visiting Westfield (11-8, 4-3 MASCAC).

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Bridgewater State rallies past Westfield State University

1/13/2014

BRIDGEWATER – Senior guard Brendan Monteiro (Brockton, Mass.) scored a career-high 33 points to lead the Bridgewater State University men's basketball team to a 79-71 victory over visiting Westfield State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11, at the Tinsley Center.

The host Bears improve to 7-7 on the season and 2-0 in the MASCAC, while the Owls fall to 8-5 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Monteiro, who scored 24 of his 33 points in the second half, connected on 10 of 18 field goals including 3-for-5 from behind the arc. He also knocked down 10 of 11 free throw attempts and recorded three steals.

BSU junior forward Michael Lofton (Mansfield, Mass.) posted his sixth double-double of the season with 16 points and 11 rebounds to go along with two blocks and two steals, while junior forward Kyle Gibson (Franklin, Mass.) added eight points and ten board.

Bridgewater used a pair of second half runs to erase a nine-point deficit as the Bears trailed 53-44 midway through the stanza. A 7-0 run pulled BSU to within two, 53-51, before Westfield junior guard Robby Jones (Chicopee, Mass.) answered with a three-pointer to push the Owls' lead back to five (56-51) with 6:19 remaining.

The Bears would respond with a 15-4 run over the next five minutes, highlighted by ten points from Monteiro, to take control of the game. Monteiro capped off the run with a trifecta to give BSU a 66-60 advantage. Bridgewater's lead would balloon to 11 (77-66) with 15 seconds left to play on a pair of Justin Clark (Yarmouth Port, Mass.) free throws.

Junior forward Dan Johnson (Belchertown, Mass.) paced the visiting Owls with 20 points on 7 of 9 shooting. Johnson scored 17 points in the first half alone but did not score in the second half until connecting on his fourth three-pointer of the day with just ten seconds remaining.

Junior forward Grant Cooper (Northampton, Mass.) tallied 14 points, eight rebounds, nine assists and three steals before fouling out late in the game. Freshman guard Jesus Sanchez (Springfield, Mass.) added 12 points and six boards for Westfield who held a 42-34 rebounding advantage with a 15-8 edge on the offensive glass.

Bridgewater shot 44% (24-55) from the floor and connected on 5 of 15 (33%) three-point tries. The Bears rebounded from a tough first half to shoot 52% (13-25) from the field over the final 20 minutes. The Bears also went 26-for-36 (72%) at the free throw line and converted 20 Westfield turnovers into 24 points.

The Owls struggled mightily from the charity stripe converting just 16 of 32 (50%) free throw attempts.

Bridgewater returns to action on Tuesday night when the Bears travel to MASCAC rival Framingham State University to take on the Rams at 8:00. Westfield entertains non-conference foe Nichols College on Monday evening at 6:00.

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Salem St.	4	4-0	1.000	289	260	16	11-5
Bridgewater St.	4	4-0	1.000	327	266	17	10-7
Framingham St.	5	2-3	0.400	327	348	17	7-10
Westfield St.	3	1-2	0.333	214	208	15	8-7
Fitchburg St.	3	1-2	0.333	199	212	13	1-12
MCLA	4	1-3	0.250	283	317	16	4-12
Worcester St.	3	0-3	0.000	204	232	15	3-12

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Grant Cooper, Westfield State (Jr., F, Northampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 30 points, 12.5 rebounds, five assists, in a 0-2 week for the Owls, including a career high 36 points, 14 rebounds and five assists in the overtime 80-75 setback against Salem State and posted double-double of 24 points, 11 rebounds in the 80-68 loss to Nichols College.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Daniel Gould, Framingham State (Fr., G, Quincy, Mass.) -- Averaged 13 points, 2.3 assists and four rebounds in a 2-1 week for the Rams, including 18 points on 4-of-6 from beyond the arc in the 86-72 win over Vaughn College and 10 points and four rebounds in the 80-65 victory over MCLA.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Mansfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 18.3 points, 9.3 rebounds and 3.7 assists in a 3-0 week for the Bears. Notched 20 points, eight rebounds, five assists, two blocks and a steal in the 87-70 win over Framingham State. Posted a double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds to go along with two assists, three blocks and two steals in a 73-61 non-conference win over UMass Boston. Capped off the week with 17 points, eight rebounds, four assists, a block and four steals in a 78-65 victory over Worcester State.

Jon Perez, Salem State (Jr., G, Weymouth, Mass.) -- Averaged 17 points and 5.5 rebounds per game in a 2-0 week for the Vikings, including 20 points and six boards in a 80-75 overtime victory over Westfield State.

Brendan Rios, Worcester State (Jr., G, Easthampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 20.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in a 0-2 week for the Lancers, including a game high of 23 points in a 71-62 loss against Salem State and 18 points in a 78-65 loss against Bridgewater State.

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Men's Basketball

MASCAC Player of the Week Grant Cooper

Worcester State University
Westfield State University
January 23, 2014

Westfield State University Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Robby Jones	JR	G	5-9	175	Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago *	JR	G	5-10	195	Westfield
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Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado
Captain: Grant Cooper
Managers: Jordan Daniels, Devyn Tobin

Worcester State University Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/School
2	Jeremy Ross*	Sr.	Forward	6-2	205	Holden, MA/Wachusett
3	Jake Ratcliffe*	Jr.	Guard	6-0	175	Northbridge, MA/Northbridge
5	Richard Redd*	Jr.	Guard	5-11	175	Marlboro, MA/Framingham
10	John Basile	Fr.	Guard	5-11	190	Longmeadow, MA/Longmeadow
11	Manny Cabral*	So.	Guard	5-9	160	Roslindale, MA/Belmont
12	Brendan Rios	Jr.	Guard	6-1	185	Easthampton, MA/Easthampton
15	Charles Gunter*	Jr.	G/F	6-2	220	Boston, MA/New Misson
20	Marquez McKreith-Collins	Fr.	Guard	6-2	190	Springfield, MA/Cathedral
21	Ryan DiBernardo	Fr.	Forward	6-1	185	Springfield, MA/Cathedral
23	Dane Jobst*	Sr.	Forward	6-5	210	Athol, MA/Mahar
24	Jeremy Baçon	Fr.	Guard	6-2	205	Milford, MA/Hopedale
32	Noris Cuevas-Nova	Fr.	Guard	6-1	200	Amherst, MA/Amherst
55	Paul Brooks	Fr.	Center	6-9	250	Arlington, MA/Putnam Sci. Acad.

***7 veterans**

Head Coach: David Lindberg (20th season)
Assistant Coaches: Mitch Bajema (5th season) and Dan Koen (2nd season)
Captain: Dane Jobst

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OBITUARIES

Charles Hagan

WESTFIELD - Charles "Bud" Hagan, 1927-2014, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 17, 2014, at the Soldier's Home in Holyoke. Born in Westfield, MA, he was the son of Mary and Charles Hagan.

Bud is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen M. (O'Rourke) Hagan; his daughter, Nancy Hagan of Apex, NC; son, James Hagan of Westfield, MA; and his son-in-law, Douglas Meyer of Newton, MA. He also leaves behind two brothers, Walter Hagan of Westfield and Bernard Hagan of Southwick, and eight grandchildren, Stephanie and Cameron of Newton, MA, Declan of Oakland,CA, Claire, Ciara, and Ashlyn of Apex, NC and Mairead and James of Westfield, MA. Bud was predeceased by his daughter, Sheila Hagan Meyer and his grandson, Christian Meyer.

Bud was a standout athlete in baseball, basketball, football and track at Westfield High School. He played basketball and baseball at Arnold College, now the University of Bridgeport, and received his master's degree from American International College. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Bud attended basic training in Sampson, NY, immediately after high school. Hagan then set sail for the South Pacific and served on the large ship tender, the Albemarle, and was stationed in the Philippines from 1945-1946. Upon his return to the States, Bud played baseball for one year in the River Valley League with Club 25. Bud was scouted and signed to play in the Dodger's farm system for three years beginning in Class A ball in St. John, Canada. He was a standout pitcher and outfielder with the Dodgers. While in the Canadian Maritimes, Bud began his teaching and coaching career. He coached basketball and football at St. Patrick's High School and basketball at King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia. During these years, he also played basketball in the Canadian Amateur League where he led Halifax to a second place finish in the Canadian Amateur Championships in the 1954-1955 season. During this season, Bud poured in a Canadian Amateur record 42 points in one game.

Bud was employed for 34 years by Westfield State University. He ushered Westfield State into its modern era of intercollegiate athletics, serving as the first full time athletics director beginning in 1956, the year the college moved from its downtown location to Western Avenue. Bud wore many hats during his career at Westfield State. From 1956-62 he coached the baseball and basketball teams, was a physical education instructor, and directed the intramural's and intercollegiate athletics programs. Bud was the Dean of Men and later became the registrar at Westfield State until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the college's athletics Hall of Fame committee since its inception, serving the first three years as chairperson. In honor of his long and distinguished career, the Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame was named in his honor in 2006. In April 2013, the baseball field at Westfield State University was named the Bud and Jim Hagan Field.

Bud enjoyed skiing, fishing and golf in his retirement years. His greatest enjoyment was teaching his grandchildren to swim and spending time with his family. He was a member of St. Mary's Church. The family would like to thank the Noble VNA and hospice for the great care and kindness that was given to him over the past year.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, January 20th from the Firtion-Adams Funeral Service, 76 Broad Street, Westfield from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. from the Firtion-Adams funeral home followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. in St Mary's Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Bud may be made to the Charles "Bud" Hagan Memorial Baseball Fund, Westfield State Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1630, Westfield, MA 01086-1630 or to the Noble VNA and Hospice, 77 Mill Street, Westfield, MA 01085.

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Men's Basketball forces 29 turnovers in win over MCLA

The Westfield Voice Jan 31, 2014

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

Robby Jones drives to the basket in a game against Worcester State. He has had to step up with Jordan Santiago out with an injury and other key players leaving the team.

Joe Meehan
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State asketball team dominated a physical contest against MCLA on Saturday January 25, soaring to an 83-60 win.

Junior Captain Grant Cooper led the way for the Owls with 26 points to go along with 6 assists and 5 rebounds. Junior Dan Tessier also chipped in 15 points on 7-8 shooting from the field.

With the win, the Owls improved to 9-8 (2-3 MASCAC). MCLA dropped to 4-13 (1-4 MASCAC).

Ramon Viches got the scoring going for the Trail Blazers, giving MCLA an early 2-0 lead, but that would be the only lead they held all afternoon.

Westfield's Senior Aaron West, who finished with 4 points, knocked down a jumper and Junior Dan Johnson, who finished with 10 points, converted a layup to give the Owls the lead for good.

Cooper led the way the rest of the half, finishing with 17 first half points, including a buzzer-beating layup.

Westfield's stifling defense held MCLA to 4-26 shooting in the first half, causing some frustration for the Trail Blazers that carried over into the second half.

That frustration helped Westfield to build a lead that climbed as high as 32, with MCLA sending the Owls to the free throw line 27 times (25-44 FT attempts for the game) in the half, including a technical foul and two hard fast break intentional fouls.

Senior Carl Stewart added 6 points and ripped down 6 boards while Sophomore Brian Foley accounted for 4 points and 3 rebounds and contributed solid minutes off the bench in the second half.

John Jones led the scoring for MCLA with 24 points, most of which came late; long after the game was under control for Westfield.

MCLA turned the ball over 29 times in the game, leading to 31 Westfield points, compared to 15 Westfield turnovers for 17 points.

The Owls also dominated on the fast break, scoring 20 fast break points compared to two for the Trail Blazers.

Westfield hits the road to take on Fitchburg State on Tuesday, January 28, in another MASCAC contest, while MCLA heads to Salem State.

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Robby Jones, far right, flips a no look pass to Dan Tessier for another easy two points. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

1/27/2014

WSU cruises past MCLA

WESTFIELD – Junior captain Grant Cooper (Northampton) scored a game-high 26 points as Westfield State University cruised to an 83-60 victory over MCLA in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball action on Saturday afternoon.

Westfield improves to 2-3 in the MASCAC and 9-8 overall. MCLA drops to 1-4 and 4-13.

Led by 17 points from Cooper, the Owls jumped out to a 37-18 halftime over the cold-shooting Trailblazers, who only made 4 of 26 field goal attempts (15 percent) in the opening 20 minutes.

The Trailblazers only trailed 16-12 with 9:15 remaining in the first half, but they did not make a field goal in the final 8:42 of the half.

"We played solid as a team today," said Cooper. "The key to our victory was teamwork both offensively and defensively. We have to work on our free throws but when everything comes together we'll be a scary team."

The Owls launched 44 free throws in the foul-marred game and made 25 (57 percent). There were 53 fouls whistled, including 33 against MCLA.

Cooper was 8 for 11 from the field and 8 for 14 from the foul line to take game-high scoring honors. He also had six assists and five steals.

Westfield junior forward Dan Tessier turned in one of his best games of the season with 15 points and a team-high six rebounds. He made 7 of 8 field goal attempts.

Team-wise, Westfield shot 52 percent from the field and dished out 22 assists on 28 field goals. The Owls also recorded 20 steals as MCLA committed 29 turnovers.

Westfield State junior point guard Robby Jones of Chicopee had a fine floor game with 10 points, seven assists and five steals. Junior forward Dan Johnson of Belchertown contributed 10 points, three assists, and four steals.

All 11 players saw action for the Owls, who led by as many as 32 points late in the second half.

John Jones was the only Trailblazer in double figures with 24 points, including 18 in the high-scoring second half in which Westfield outpointed MCLA, 46-42. Jones also grabbed a game-high seven rebounds.

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Robby Jones chases down a long pass during one of the Owls' many fastbreak layups. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

2013-2014

Cooper leads Westfield State over Framingham

FEB. 3, 2014

FRAMINGHAM – Junior forward Grant Cooper (Northampton, Mass.) recorded a double-double to lead Westfield State University to a 69-57 win over the Framingham State University Rams on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's basketball action at the Athletic Recreation Center.

The Owls improve to 11-8 on the year and 4-3 in the MASCAC, while the Rams fall to 7-12 overall and 2-5 in the conference.

Cooper tallied a team-high 15 points for the Owls to go along with game highs of 12 rebounds and five steals; he also dished five assists. Freshman Jesus Sanchez (Springfield, Mass.) tallied 14 points off the bench for the Owls on 4-of-7 from the field, while junior guard Robby Jones (Chicopee, Mass.) chipped in with nine points and four steals. Aaron West (8 points), Dan Johnson (7) and Carl Stewart (6) contributed to the balanced scoring attack.

The Rams were led by a game-high 16 points from sophomore guard Tim McCarthy. McCarthy connected on 4-of-7 from behind the arc in the game. Junior forward George Jordan (Worcester, Mass.) chipped in with 11 points and six rebounds for the Rams, while classmate Patrick Cuff (Medway, Mass.) contributed 10 points and seven boards before fouling out late in the second half.

In a first half that saw three ties and six lead changes, the Owls took a three-point (28-25) lead into the locker room after scoring four of the half's final five points. Sophomore Brian Foley (Worcester, Mass.) converted a layup and Jones sank a putback in the paint as time expired in the half to put the visitors up for good.

The Owls opened the second half with an 11-1 run over the first four minutes of the frame to take a 39-26 lead. The Rams chipped away and pulled within four on a pair of threes from McCarthy, but the Owls quickly pushed the lead back to 10 on a three by Jones with 8:10 remaining.

The Rams cut the deficit back to single digits pulling within five (56-51) with 6:28 on the clock, but that was as close as they would get. The Owls sank 7-of-8 from the line in the final 1:27 to secure the victory.

The Rams return to conference action on Tuesday evening when they host Fitchburg State University 8:00 p.m., while the Owls host Bridgewater State on Tuesday for MASCAC game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

GRANT COOPER

AARON WEST

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Kyle Gibson, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Franklin, Mass.) -- Averaged 20 points, 8.5 rebounds and 1.5 steals while shooting 61.5 percent (16-of-26) from the floor in a 1-1 week for the Bears. Tallied 19 points, seven rebounds and three steals in an 87-60 win over Fitchburg State and posted a double-double with 21 points and ten boards in a 72-67 setback to MCLA.

Todd Hunt, MCLA (Jr., F, Cambridge, N.Y.) -- Averaged 13.5 points and six rebounds in a 2-0 week for the Trailblazers. Scored 17 points, including the game winning shot with four seconds left in the 59-58 win over Salem State.

Andrew White, Salem State (Sr., G, Medford, Mass.) -- Averaged 14 points and 5.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 18 points and nine rebounds in a 59-58 loss to MCLA.

Grant Cooper, Westfield State (Jr., F, Northampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 16.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in a 2-0 week for the Owls, including 18 points, nine rebounds, six assists and four steals in a 66-45 victory at Fitchburg State and 15 points, 12 rebounds, five assists and five steals in the 69-57 victory over Framingham State. Shot 57 percent (13-of-23) from the field.

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2014 Men's Basketball Standings

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	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Salem State	7	6-1	0.857	497	454	19	13-6	0.684	1431	1406
Bridgewater State	7	5-2	0.714	540	458	20	11-9	0.550	1428	1355
Westfield State	7	4-3	0.571	498	439	19	11-8	0.579	1297	1192
Worcester State	6	3-3	0.500	411	408	18	6-12	0.333	1223	1299
MCLA	7	3-4	0.429	474	525	19	6-13	0.316	1389	1559
Framingham State	7	2-5	0.286	441	485	19	7-12	0.368	1262	1372
Fitchburg State	7	1-6	0.143	433	525	17	1-16	0.059	1143	1384

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Dane Jobst, Worcester State (Sr., F, Athol, Mass.) -- Posted his 12th double-double in 18 games with 20 points and a season-best 20 rebounds in a 68-57 triumph over Framingham State. Added three assists and two steals in the victory while shooting 60 percent from the field.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Paul Brooks, Worcester State (Fr., C, Arlington, Mass.) -- Matched a season high with 14 points, five boards and five blocks in a 68-57 victory over Framingham State.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Kyle Gibson, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Franklin, Mass.) -- Averaged 20 points, 8.5 rebounds and 1.5 steals while shooting 61.5 percent (16-of-26) from the floor in a 1-1 week for the Bears. Tallied 19 points, seven rebounds and three steals in an 87-60 win over Fitchburg State and posted a double-double with 21 points and ten boards in a 72-67 setback to MCLA.

Todd Hunt, MCLA (Jr., F, Cambridge, N.Y.) -- Averaged 13.5 points and six rebounds in a 2-0 week for the Trailblazers. Scored 17 points, including the game winning shot with four seconds left in the 59-58 win over Salem State.

Andrew White, Salem State (Sr., G, Medford, Mass.) -- Averaged 14 points and 5.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 18 points and nine rebounds in a 59-58 loss to MCLA.

Grant Cooper, Westfield State (Jr., F, Northampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 16.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in a 2-0 week for the Owls, including 18 points, nine rebounds, six assists and four steals in a 66-45 victory at Fitchburg State and 15 points, 12 rebounds, five assists and five steals in the 69-57 victory over Framingham State. Shot 57 percent (13-of-23) from the field.

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Men's Basketball

Bridgewater State University
Westfield State University
February 4, 2014

Westfield State University Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Robby Jones	JR	G	5-9	175	Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago *	JR	G	5-10	195	Westfield
10	Jesus Sanchez	FR	G	5-11	225	Springfield (Holderness)
13	Dan Tessier **	JR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley *	SO	F	6-6	210	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carl Stewart *	SR	C	6-6	210	Springfield (Commerce)
21	Phillip Diphillipo	FR	G	5-9	160	Orange (Mahar Regional)
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo *	SO	F	6-5	196	Amherst
32	Grant Cooper **	JR	F	6-3	215	Northampton
34	Dan Johnson **	JR	F	6-4	200	Belchertown
42	Aaron West	SR	F	6-2	209	Chicopee

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Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado
Captain: Grant Cooper
Managers: Jordan Daniels, Devyn Tobin

Bridgewater State University Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
10	Tyler DeMelo	G	6-0	180	So.	East Freetown, MA/Apponequet Regional
11	Brendan Monteiro	G	5-11	155	Sr.	Brockton, MA/Catholic Memorial
12	Alex White	G	5-8	145	Fr.	Marshfield, MA/Marshfield
13	Brian Grossman	G	6-2	190	Sr.	Duxbury, MA/Duxbury
14	Justin Clark	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Yarmouth Port, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth Reg.
15	Greg Romanko	F	6-4	190	Fr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
21	Michael Rector	G	5-11	175	Jr.	Berlin, CT/Berlin
22	Matt Daniels	F	6-5	200	Jr.	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford
23	Michael Lofton	F	6-5	215	Jr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
24	Diijon Reid	F	6-2	180	Jr.	Mattapan, MA/Newton South
25	Michael Grandfield	F	6-5	210	Sr.	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
30	Garey Allen	G	5-10	160	So.	Windsor, CT/Windsor
31	Ryan Spencer	F	6-4	200	Jr.	Franklin, MA/Franklin
32	Conor Dunleavy	F	6-7	215	So.	Winchester, MA/Winchester
33	Kyle Gibson	F	6-4	200	Jr.	Franklin, MA/Franklin
34	Michael Soares	F	6-3	195	Fr.	Milford, MA/Milford
35	Barrett Murphy	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Marshfield, MA/Marshfield

Head Coach: Joe Farroba (22nd Year)
Associate Head Coach: Mike Donovan
Assistant Coaches: Bob DiBari, Brian Ferris, Bryan Rubenskas, Rick Patch
Team Captains: Justin Clark, Michael Grandfield, Michael Lofton
Student Assistant: Mark Jenkins
Director of Basketball Operations: Kyle Palladino
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2014 Men's Basketball Standings

	Conference					Overall				
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Salem State	8	6-2	0.750	547	507	20	13-7	0.650	1481	145
Bridgewater State	9	6-3	0.667	693	605	22	12-10	0.545	1581	150
Westfield State	8	5-3	0.625	573	506	21	12-9	0.571	1446	133
Worcester State	8	5-3	0.625	546	534	20	8-12	0.400	1358	142
MCLA	9	4-5	0.444	630	685	21	7-14	0.333	1545	171
Framingham State	9	2-7	0.222	581	642	21	7-14	0.333	1402	152
Fitchburg State	9	2-7	0.222	582	673	20	2-18	0.100	1369	162

MASCAC Men's Basketball Players & Rookie of the Week

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Dane Jobst, Worcester State (Sr., F, Athol, Mass.) -- Averaged 16 points and 17.5 rebounds in a 2-0 week for the Lancers, including 22 points, 10 boards and three assists in an 82-76 victory over MCLA and finished off the week with 10 points and a career-best 25 rebounds in a 53-50 triumph over Salem State. Shot 44 percent from the floor (12-of-27) and 44 percent from beyond the arc (4-of-9).

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Grant Cooper, Westfield State (Jr., F, Northampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 21.5 points and 12 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Owls, including 28 points and grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds in 75-67 victory over Bridgewater State. Had 15 points and six rebounds in a 77-74 non-conference loss at Western Connecticut State University.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Paul Brooks, Worcester State (Fr., C, Arlington, Mass.) -- Averaged 12 points, six rebounds and 2.5 blocks in a 2-0 week for the Lancers, including a game-high 18 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks in a 53-50 victory over Salem State. Shot 66 percent (11-of-16) from the field on the week.

MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Mansfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 20 points, 12 rebounds, four assists and two steals while shooting 68 percent (15-of-22) from the floor in a 1-1 week for the Bears. Posted a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds to go along with three assists and a steal in a 75-67 setback to Westfield State. Capped off the week with a career-high 27 points and season-high 14 rebounds in addition to five assists in an 86-72 win over Framingham State.

Mike Ingram-Rubin, Fitchburg State (Sr., G, Boston, Mass.) -- Averaged 20 points and five rebounds in a 1-2 week for the Falcons. Notched his 1,000th career point with a 23 point effort in the 80-78 loss to MCLA while dropping 23 points in a 71-68 victory over Framingham State.

George Jordan, Framingham State (Jr., F, Worcester, Mass.) -- Averaged 15 points and six rebounds in an 0-2 week for the Rams, including 12 points in a 71-68 loss to Fitchburg State and 18 points in the 86-72 setback at Bridgewater State.

John Jones, MCLA (Sr., F, Worcester, Mass.) -- Averaged 20 points and eight rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Trailblazers, including a 25 point, 10 rebound effort in the 80-78 win over Fitchburg State. Shot 71 percent (17-of-24) from the floor on the week.

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Salem State University
Westfield State University
February 11, 2014

Westfield State University Men's Basketball Roster

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3	Robby Jones	JR	G	5-9	175	Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago *	JR	G	5-10	195	Westfield
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Salem State University Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Hamed Akanna	JR	G	6-3	Fitchburg/Notre Dame Prep
2	Lake Berry	FR	G	6-0	Boston/Brookline
10	Jon Perez	JR	G	6-4	Weymouth/Weymouth
11	Nicholas Grassa	JR	G	6-0	Lynn/Lynn
12	Andrew White	SR	G	6-2	Medford/Medford
13	Anthony Hodges	SO	G	5-11	Worcester/Holy Name
15	Chris Parenteau	SR	C	6-9	Lancaster/Nashoba Regional
20	Bryan Ortiz	JR	G	5-11	Salem/Roxbury CC
22	Tariq Tate	JR	F	6-6	Walpole/Massasoit CC
23	Jared Butler	FR	F	6-6	Boston/O'Bryant
24	Gladimy Saladin	JR	F	6-4	Stoughton/Corning CC
31	Tommy Steele	FR	G	6-1	Malden/Malden
33	Ryan Salvador	SR	F	6-6	Lynn/Lynn Tech
41	Robert Morin	SR	F	6-7	Lee/Lee
42	Marcus Faison	FR	F	6-5	Cambridge/Rindge & Latin

Head Coach: Chris Harvey (7th year)
Associate Head Coach: Peter Mugar
Assistant Coach: Dan Viscariello
Captains: Justin Clark, Michael Grandfield, Michael Lofton

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MASCAC Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

John Jones, MCLA (Sr., F, Worcester, Mass.) -- Tallied 20 points and 10 rebounds along with four steals and two assists in the Trailblazers' 85-75 win over Framingham State.

Bryan Ortiz, Salem State (Jr., G, Salem, Mass.) -- Averaged 14.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 21 points and six rebounds in a 91-67 victory over Framingham State.

Grant Cooper, Westfield State (Jr., F, Northampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 21.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, three assists and 1.5 steals in a 1-1 week for the Owls. Scored a game-high 24 points along with six rebounds and three assists in the 73-63 win over Salem State. Had 19 points, including his 1,000th career point, nine rebounds, three assists and two steals in the 62-58 setback at Worcester State.

Brendan Rios, Worcester State (Jr., G, Easthampton, Mass.) -- Averaged 22 points, 5.5 rebounds and three assists in a 1-1 week for the Lancers, including a game-best 24 points and four boards in a 62-58 victory over Westfield State and 20 points, seven rebounds and four helpers in a 75-70 setback against Bridgewater State.

as of Feb. 19, 2014

Top 10 Singles

1. Katy Perry ft. Juicy J - Dark Horse
2. Pharrell Williams - Happy
3. Jason Derulo ft. 2 Chainz - Talk Dirty
4. A Great Big World - Say Something
5. Passenger - Let Her Go
6. Pitbull ft. Ke$ha - Timber
7. OneRepublic - Counting Stars
8. Beyonce ft. Jay Z - Drunk in Love
9. Lorde - Team
10. Bastille - Pompeii

Top 5 Albums

1. NOW 49
2. Frozen Movie Soundtrack
3. Unorthodox Jukebox - Bruno Mars
4. Love, Marriage, and Divorce - Toni Braxton and Babyface
5. After the Disco - Broken Bells

Top 5 Movies

1. The LEGO Movie
2. About Last Night
3. RoboCop
4. The Monuments Men
5. Endless Love

Upcoming DVDs

1. Game of Thrones Season 3 DVD
2. The Invoking
3. Zaytoun
4. Darkroom
5. Fists of Legend

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	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Salem St.	11	8-3	0.727	781	715	23	15-8
Bridgewater St.	12	8-4	0.667	921	816	25	14-11
Westfield St.	11	7-4	0.636	784	694	24	14-10
Worcester St.	11	7-4	0.636	757	733	23	10-13
MCLA	11	5-6	0.455	778	840	23	8-15
Framingham St.	11	2-9	0.182	723	818	24	8-16
Fitchburg St.	11	2-9	0.182	709	837	23	2-21

MASCAC Men's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State (Jr., F, Mansfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 24.5 points, 8.5 rebounds, 2.5 steals and 2.5 blocked shots while shooting 70.4 percent (19-of-27) from the floor in a 2-0 week for the Bears. Tallied 29 points, nine rebounds, three blocks and two steals in a 75-70 win over Worcester State. Capped off the week with 20 points, eight rebounds, two assists, two blocks and three steals in an 86-62 win over Fitchburg State.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Daniel Gould, Framingham State (Fr., G, Quincy, Mass.) – Averaged 14.5 points, 3.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists while shooting 53 percent from beyond the arc (9-of-17), including 15 points on 5-of-9 from the three point line and added six rebounds in the 91-67 loss to Salem State.

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Senior Carl Stewart

Fitchburg State University
Westfield State University
February 22, 2014

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3	Robby Jones	JR	G	5-9	175	Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago *	JR	G	5-10	195	Westfield
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Fitchburg State University Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Malcolm Dixon	Jr	G	6-3	180	Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie
3	Lincoln Wright	Jr	G	5-10	185	Brockton, Mass./Catholic Memorial
4	Josh Imadiyi	So	F	6-4	215	Lynn, Mass./Lynn
5	Leonny Burgos	Fr	G	5-11	165	Lawrence, Mass./Lawrence
10	Magnolima Nogueira	Sr	G	5-10	170	Taunton, Mass./Taunton
11	Ndanzia Weloli	Fr	G	5-9	160	Euless, Tex./Birdville
12	Tyler Miller	Fr	F	6-4	175	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
13	Eric Mokum Jr.	So	F	6-6	210	Fitchburg, Mass./Leominster
14	Brian Weihn	So	F	6-1	190	Clinton, Mass./Clinton
15	Ryan Donahue	So	F	6-4	205	Dennis, Mass./Dennis-Yarmouth
21	Josh Ferreira	Fr	G	5-11	160	N. Dighton, Mass./Dighton-Rehoboth
23	Mo Molin	Sr	F	6-4	260	Brockton, Mass./Brockton
24	Mike Ingram-Rubin	Sr	G	5-10	185	Boston, Mass./Bedford
25	Anthony Muccioli	So	G	5-10	175	Nashua, N.H./Nashua South
30	Michael Rebello	Jr	G	5-10	185	Fall River, Mass./Durfee
33	Pat Gooden	Jr	G	6-0	185	Belchertown,Mass./Cathedral
44	Zakariya Alaoui	Fr	G	5-10	150	Salisbury, Mass./Triton Regional

Head Coach: Titus Manderson (First Season)
Assistant Coach: Mark Williams, Jonathan LeSage and Josh Hayes
Captains: Mike Ingram-Rubin, Mo Molin, and Magnolima Nogueira

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Westfield State trounces Fitchburg

Robby Jones rifles a nice pass to senior Carl Stewart. The Owls recorded 24 assists on their 30 field goals made. **(Photo by Cody Goldman.)**

WESTFIELD – Junior forward Grant Cooper (Northampton) notched a rare triple-double (11 points, 16 rebounds, 10 assists) and senior center Carl Stewart (Springfield) had 16 points and 10 rebounds to lead Westfield State University to an easy 86-52 victory over Fitchburg State University on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Westfield, 15-10 overall, finishes the regular season in a three-way tie for second place in the highly competitive Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) with an 8-4 record.

Bridgewater State and Worcester State also own 8-4 records while Salem captured the regular season crown at 9-3. The Owls, who sustained two of their losses to Worcester, are the No. 4 seed for the MASCAC postseason tournament and will host Western Mass. rival MCLA on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Fitchburg State (2-22 overall, 2-10 MASCAC) was the 2013 MASCAC Tournament champion but the Falcons finished in last place this season and failed to qualify for postseason play.

Cooper, a leading candidate for MASAC player of the year, exited the game with seven minutes remaining as he posted his triple-double in 30 minutes of action. The electric 6-3 forward also had two blocks and two steals.

Stewart, the only Westfield State senior, posted his double-double in 18 minutes of action, while junior forward Dan Johnson (Belchertown) was 5 for 7 from 3-point range and tied for game-high scoring honors with 16 points.

All 10 players scored for the Owls, including sophomore reserve forward Tchuijo Nkamebo (Amherst) with 10 points. Starting junior swingman Dan Tessier continued his solid play with eight points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals.

The Owls put together two incredible scoring runs to clip the Falcons. Leading 23-15, Westfield outscored Fitchburg 23-4 in the final 8:21 of the first half for an insurmountable 46-19 lead.

Westfield then went on a 22-4 scoring surge in the opening eight minutes of the second half for its biggest lead of the game, 68-23.

Standout senior guard Mike Ingram-Rubin was the only Fitchburg player in double figures with 16 points. Senior forward Mo Molin had nine points and nine rebounds.

MEN HOST MCLA IN MASCAC OPENER: The Salem State Vikings have earned the top seed in the 2013-14 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament which begins on Tuesday, February 25, with the quarterfinals, then the semifinals on Thursday, February 27, and the championship on Saturday, March 1.

Landing first-round byes, Salem State and Bridgewater State will await the winners of the quarterfinal match-ups on Tuesday. Third-seeded Worcester plays host to sixth-seeded Framingham State at 7 p.m. at Assumption College, while fourth-seeded Westfield State entertains fifth-seeded MCLA at 7 p.m.

Salem State will host the winner of Westfield State/MCLA on Thursday at 7 p.m., and Bridgewater State will take on the victor of Worcester State/Framingham State at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. The semifinal winners will meet in the championship game on Saturday which will be hosted by the highest remaining seed.

Salem State earned the top seed in the tournament with nine conference wins and a 16-8 overall record. Junior Bryan Ortiz led the Vikings in points per game (15.7) and finished the season third in the conference in three-point percentage (39.4).

Earning the second seed in the tournament, Bridgewater State ended the regular season with eight wins and a 14-11 overall record. Leading the way for the Bears, junior Michael Lofton concluded the regular season first in the conference in field goal percentage (66.3) and third in both points per game (16.8) and rebounds per game (9.2).

Worcester State sits in the third slot with eight conference wins and an 11-13 overall mark on the season. Senior Dane Jobst was a dominant force for the Lancers, leading the league in rebounds per game (13.5) and fourth in points per game (16.7).

Westfield State locked down the fourth-seed with eight league wins and a 15-10 overall record. Junior Grant Cooper had a strong season for the Owls, finishing second in both points per game (17.2) and rebounds per game (9.2).

Nabbing the final two tournament spots were MCLA and Framingham State. MCLA concluded the regular season with five conference wins and an 8-16 overall record. John Jones paced the Trailblazers, finishing third in the MASCAC in field goal percentage (50.6), fourth in rebounds per game and fifth in points per game (16.7).

Framingham State rounds out the tournament field with the sixth-seed. Junior Jamie Henderson led the Rams in points per game (10.8) while freshman Daniel Gould finished the regular season fourth in the MASCAC in three-point percentage (38.2)

During the 2012-13 conference tournament, fifth-seeded Fitchburg State upset second-seeded MCLA 80-72 to claim its first conference title and an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

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Senior Carl Stewart is mobbed by his teammates during Senior Day ceremonies. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Carl Stewart and his mother are honored during the Senior Day pregame ceremony. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference 2013-14 Championships

2014 Men's Basketball Quarterfinals
#4 Westfield State
vs.
#5 MCLA

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2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships - Quarterfinal Round

#4 Westfield State University (15-10)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
3	Robby Jones	Jr	G	5'9"	Chicopee/Chicopee
4	Jordan Santiago	Jr	G	5'10"	Westfield/Westfield
10	Jesus Sanchez	Fr	G	5'11"	Springfield (Holderness)
13	Dan Tessier	Jr	F	6'3"	Uxbridge/ Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	So	F	6'6"	Worcester (St. Peter Marian)
15	Carl Stewart	Sr	C	6'6"	Springfield (Commerce)
21	Phillip Diphillipo	Fr	G	5'9"	Orange (Mahar Regional)
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	So	F	6-5"	Amherst/ Amherst
32	Grant Cooper	Jr	F	6'3"	Northampton/ Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	Jr	F	6'4"	Belchertown/ Belchertown
42	Aaron West	Sr	F	6'2"	Chicopee/ Chicopee

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Assistant Coaches: John Gingras, Walter Mfuko
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado
Captain: Grant Cooper

#5 MCLA (8-16)
"Trailblazers"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
3	Ramon Viches	Sr	F	6'5	Boston, MA/Malden
4	Ruben Delrosario	Jr	G	5'5	Springfield, MA/Central
5	Tyriq Rochester	Sr	F	6'5	Orange, MA/Mahar
11	Tyshawn McGee	Sr	G	5'9	Brooklyn, NY/Cobble Hill
13	Paul Maurice	So	G	5'11	Boston, MA/Snowden
14	Joshwa Hall	Fr	G	5'8	Boston, MA/John D. O'Bryant
15	John Jones	Sr	F	6'0	Worcester, MA/South
20	James Hunter	Sr	G	5'9	Brockton, MA/Whitman-Hanson
21	Anthony Barbosa	Jr	G	5'8	Worcester, MA/Worcester Voke-Tech
22	Kraig Page	Jr	F	6'1	Brooklyn, NY/Burnt Hills
23	Rashard Taylor	Sr	F	6'2	Schnectady, NY/Schenectady Christian
24	Jeremic Bennett	Jr	G	6'1	Albany, NY/Albany
25	Todd Hunt	Jr	F	6'4	Cambridge, NY/Cambridge
30	Pete Vasil Jr.	So	G	5'11	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
35	Careem Kirksey	Fr	G	5'10	Boston, MA/Jeremiah Burke
40	Isshiah Coleman	Fr	C	6'5	Boston, MA/New Mission
50	Anderson Dalmace	Fr	F	6'3	Boston, MA/Pacific Rim

Head Coach: Jamie Morrison
Assistant Coaches: Tony Skiffington, Chris Cassels

2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH - QUARTERFINALS

Game #1:	#5 MCLA (8-16, 5-7) at #4 Westfield State (15-10, 8-4)	7:00 pm
Game #2:	#6 Framingham State (8-17, 2-10) at #3 Worcester State *(11-13, 8-4)	7:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27ST – SEMIFINALS

Game #3:	MCLA/Westfield State winner at #1 Salem State (16-8, 9-3)	7:00 pm
Game #4:	Framingham/Worcester State winner at #2 Bridgewater State (14-11, 8-4)	7:30 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st – CHAMPIONSHIP (At Highest Remaining Seed)

Game #5:	Semifinal Winners	TBD

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WELCOME FROM MASCAC COMMISSIONER ANGELA BAUMANN

On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2014 MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship.

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1997	Salem	2009	Bridgewater
1998	Salem	2010	Bridgewater
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2000	Salem	2012	Salem
2001	Salem	2013	Fitchburg

2014 MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The Salem State Vikings have earned the top seed in the 2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament which begins on Tuesday, February 25 with the quarterfinals, then the semifinals on Thursday, February 27 and commences with the championship on Saturday, March 1.

Landing a first-round bye, Salem State and Bridgewater State will await the winners of the quarterfinal match-ups on Tuesday. Third-seeded Worcester plays host to sixth-seeded Framingham State at 7 p.m. at Assumption College while fourth-seeded Westfield State entertains fifth-seeded MCLA at 7 p.m.

Salem State will play the winner of Westfield State/MCLA at 7 p.m. and Bridgewater State will take on the victor of Worcester State/Framingham State at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. The semifinal winners will meet in the championship game on Saturday which will be hosted by the highest remaining seed.

Salem State earned the top seed in the tournament with nine conference wins and a 16-8 overall record. Junior Bryan Ortiz led the Vikings in points per game (15.7) and finished the season third in the conference in three-point percentage (39.4).

Earning the second seed in the tournament, Bridgewater State ended the regular season with eight wins and a 14-11 overall record. Leading the way for the Bears, junior Michael Lofton concluded the season first in the conference in field goal percentage (66.3) and third in both points per game (16.8) and rebounds per game (9.2).

Worcester State sits in the third slot with eight conference wins and an 11-13 overall mark on the season. Senior Dane Jobst was a dominant force for the Lancers, leading the league in rebounds per game (13.5) and fourth in points per game (16.7). Westfield State locked down the fourth-seed with eight league wins and a 15-10 overall record. Junior Grant Cooper had a strong season for the Owls, finishing second in both points per game (17.2) and rebounds per game (9.2).

Nabbing the final two tournament spots were MCLA and Framingham State. MCLA concluded the regular season with five conference wins and an 8-16 overall record. John Jones paced the Trailblazers, finishing third in the MASCAC in field goal percentage (50.6), fourth in rebounds per game and fifth in points per game (16.7). Framingham State rounds out the tournament field with the sixth-seed. Junior George Jordan led the Rams in points per game (10.4) while freshman Daniel Gould finished the regular season fourth in the MASCAC in three-point percentage (38.2)

During the 2012-13 conference tournament, fifth-seeded Fitchburg State upset second-seeded MCLA 80-72 to claim their first conference title and an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

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Westfield sophomore reserve forward Tchuijo Nkamebo soars to the basket during first-half action. **(Photo by Cody Goldman)**

Westfield News Feb. 27, 2014

MCLA outshoots Westfield State

WESTFIELD – Senior forward John Jones scored a game-high 24 points and a 3-point shooting barrage led by sophomore guard Paul Maurice and senior forward Ramon Viches powered MCLA to an 89-67 victory over Westfield State University in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's basketball tournament quarterfinals on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The No. 5 seed Trailblazers advance to the MASCAC semifinals and will play at No. 1 seed Salem State on Thursday. Despite its 9-16 overall record, MCLA won at Salem during the regular season while sustaining a one-point home setback to the Vikings last Saturday.

Westfield, 15-11 overall and the No. 4 seed, handled MCLA twice during the regular season by scores of 83-60 and 80-63.

But MCLA blistered the nets from beyond the arc in the tournament game, making 12 of 25 3-point attempts. Maurice was 6 for 9 from outside the arc and finished with 22 points and a game-high seven rebounds. Viches made 4 of 6 treys and scored 16 points.

The Trailblazers never trailed as they drilled three threes in the opening six minutes to take a 17-6 lead. MCLA built an 18-point lead, 34-16, when Viches drained a three-ball with 4:14 remaining in the first half.

MCLA led 40-24 at halftime and Westfield closed to with 11 points, 43-32, five minutes into the second half. But the Trailblazers continued their 3-point barrage in the second half (the made six 3-pointers in each half) and began pulling away following two Maurice 3-point baskets.

The Trailblazers took their first 20-point plus lead, 70-49, on a two handed slam dunk by Tryiq Rochester with 7:07 remaining. MCLA's biggest lead was 27 points, 84-57 with 2:01 remaining.

The Trailblazers shot well from the field (53 percent), outrebounded Westfield, 36-27, and took care of the ball with only 10 turnovers. Ruben Delrosario scored eight points and dished a game-high six assists.

Westfield scored 27 of its points from the foul line on 42 free throw attempts. The Owls shot 39 percent (19 for 49) from the floor and were silent from (2 for 7) from 3-point range.

Junior forward Grant Cooper led the Owls with 16 points and freshman reserve guard Jesus Sanchez scored 11. Senior center Carl Stewart had eight points and eight rebounds.

Aaron West flicks an underhand shot off the glass for a basket early in the game. **(Photo by Cody Goldman)**

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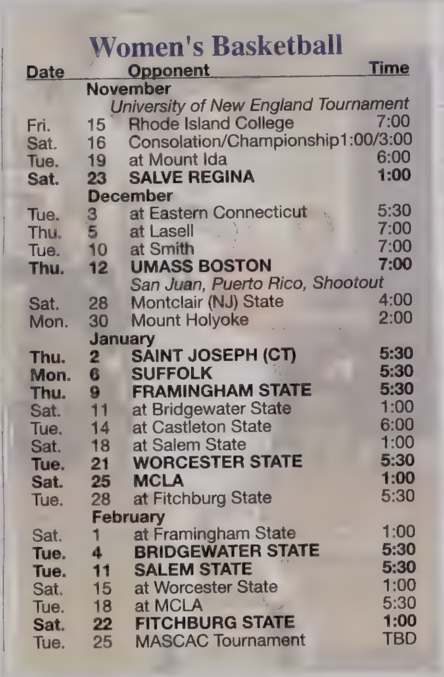
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Women's Basketball

Date		Opponent	Time
		November	
		University of New England Tournament	
Fri.	15	Rhode Island College	7:00
Sat.	16	Consolation/Championship	1:00/3:00
Tue.	19	at Mount Ida	6:00
Sat.	**23**	**SALVE REGINA**	**1:00**
		December	
Tue.	3	at Eastern Connecticut	5:30
Thu.	5	at Lasell	7:00
Tue.	10	at Smith	7:00
Thu.	**12**	**UMASS BOSTON**	**7:00**
		San Juan, Puerto Rico, Shootout	
Sat.	28	Montclair (NJ) State	4:00
Mon.	30	Mount Holyoke	2:00
		January	
Thu.	**2**	**SAINT JOSEPH (CT)**	**5:30**
Mon.	**6**	**SUFFOLK**	**5:30**
Thu.	**9**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**5:30**
Sat.	11	at Bridgewater State	1:00
Tue.	14	at Castleton State	6:00
Sat.	18	at Salem State	1:00
Tue.	**21**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**5:30**
Sat.	**25**	**MCLA**	**1:00**
Tue.	28	at Fitchburg State	5:30
		February	
Sat.	1	at Framingham State	1:00
Tue.	**4**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**5:30**
Tue.	**11**	**SALEM STATE**	**5:30**
Sat.	15	at Worcester State	1:00
Tue.	18	at MCLA	5:30
Sat.	**22**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**1:00**
Tue.	25	MASCAC Tournament	TBD

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Junior center Gabby Felix was selected to the all-tournament team.

WSU trounces Daniel Webster, 72-38

Nov. 18, 2013
Westfield News

BIDDEFORD, Maine – Tayler Travis scored 16 points on 6-for-7 shooting to help lead the Westfield State women's basketball team to a 72-38 win over the Daniel Webster Eagles in the consolation game of the 2013 Ramada Roundball Invitational hosted by University of New England at the Harold Alfond Forum on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Callie Tambling contributed 12 points off the bench for the Owls (1-1), while all-tournament selection Gabby Felix added nine points and eight rebounds.

For Daniel Webster (0-2), Ashley Giampetruzzi scored a team-high 10 points. Katherine Johnson supported with nine points, six boards and three steals en route to being selected to the all-tournament team.

The University of New England defeated Rhode Island College, 69-57, in the championship game.

Westfield State defeats Mount Ida, 75-52

Nov. 22, 2013

NEWTON – Sophomore Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst, Mass.) had team highs of 15 points and eight rebounds to help lead Wesfield State University to a 75-52 victory over Mount Ida College in non-conference women's basketball action Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Mount Ida led early in the game, 13-9, thanks to two quick three-pointers and eight early points from freshman guard Katlyn Jesse (Marshfield, Mass.), who had 12 points in the game for a Mustangs team that shot 30 percent from downtown in the first half.

A 14-2 run by the Owls, including nine points from Nkamebo, gave the visitors an eight-point lead and Westfield State would not trail again in the game. The Owls extended their lead to as many as 12 points before settling into a 36-25 halftime advantage.

After the break, Mount Ida cut the lead to six points with over 13 minutes remaining thanks to seven points from Champoux and a layup from freshman Angelique Martinez (Taunton, Mass.), who had 10 points in the game on 5-for-10 shooting from the field.

However, Westfield junior Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass.), who had 13 points and a team-high six assists, and sophomore Tayler Travis (Somerset, Mass.), who 11 eleven points, helped to build the lead back to double figures at 53-38.

Westfield held a slim edge in rebounds, 46-43, thanks to the work of Brianna Lowry (Herndon, Va.) and Nkamebo, who each pulled in eight boards. Lowry also had five steals and five assists, while Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, Mass.) handed out four helpers and scored five points from a bench that gave the Owls 39 points on the night.

Mount Ida got double-digit scoring from four of its players, including a 15 points from freshman Stephanie Champoux (Tewksbury, Mass.). The Mustangs, who drop to 0-3 on the season, also got 13 points and 12 rebounds from junior Jenn Rafuse (Brockton, Mass.), who collected her second double-double of the season.

Alyssa Darling (Palmer, Mass.) had nine points and seven steals for the Owls, who ended the game with 16 thefts and forced 22 Mustangs turnovers.

Martinez had eight rebounds, while Rafuse and Champoux each had two steals and senior Abbey Fedigan (New Fairfield, Conn.) led the way with four assists to go with her six boards for the Green and White.

Mount Ida will continue a three-game stint at home on Thursday night when they host Daniel Webster at 6:00 pm.

The Owls (2-1) return to action Saturday afternoon when they host Salve Regina at 1:00 pm.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - November 17, 2013 **For Immediate Release**

	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	3-1
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	2-1
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	2-1
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	2-2
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	2-2
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	1-2
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	1	0-1

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

Player of the Week
Kristen Hoffman, Framingham State (Sr., G, Foxboro, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Classic in the 1-1 week for the Rams after averaging 17.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 7.5 steals per game, including 21 points, eight boards, eight steals, five assists and two blocks in a win over Elms.

Rookie of the Week
Brayleigh Hanlon, MCLA (Fr., G, Wynantskill, N.Y.) -- Averaged 12.5 points and three rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Trailblazers, including a team-high of 14 points in a loss to Endicott and 11 in the win over Green Mountain.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Laura Cote, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Ashby, Mass.) -- Averaged 19 points and 3.5 rebounds per game in a 2-0 week for the Falcons. Notched 24 points in a 77-64 victory over Colby Sawyer, while adding 14 points in a 63-58 victory over Middlebury.

Rachael Carter, Salem State (Jr., G, Merrimach, N.H.) -- Earned all-tournament accolades after averaging 18 points and 6.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Vikings. Scored 18 points and grabbed seven rebounds in a 66-63 win over New Jersey City.

Gabby Felix, Westfield State (Jr., C, Springfield, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors at the University of New England Tip-Off Tournament after averaging 12.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Owls, including a 16 point and nine rebound effort in the 73-68 setback to Rhode Island College.

Meaghan Burns, Worcester State (Sr., G, W. Brookfield, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament accolades at the Worcester City Tournament after averaging 13.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 4.5 assists in a 1-1 week for the Lancers. Tallied a game-high 15 points and nine rebounds in a 57-45 setback against WPI and 12 points, four boards and five assists in a 75-55 victory over Becker.

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Salve Regina University
Westfield State University
November 23, 2013

Westfield State University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Jen Ashton **	JR	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	JR	Guard	5-3	Herndon, VA (Herndon)
11	Alyssa Darling	FR	Guard	5-3	Palmer
15	Tayler Travis *	SO	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
20	Jill Valley	FR	Guard	5-4	Orange (Mahar Regional)
22	Kirsy Segarra	FR	Guard	5-6	Holyoke
24	Mariah Garrity *	SO	Forward	5-10	West Boylston
25	Susan Bell	FR	Guard	5-5	Florence (Northampton)
31	Molly Waitt **	JR	Forward	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
32	Callie Tambling	SR	Guard	5-5	Manchester, CT (Manchester)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo *	SO	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix **	JR	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
44	Breanna Winberg	FR	Forward	5-9	Millbury
54	Keri Doldoorian *	SO	Guard	5-5	Whitinsville (Sutton)

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini, 9th year

Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 6th year; Jack Zabek, 6th year

Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Salve Regina University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / High School
2	Sam Gisonni	G	5-7	Fr.	Hopewell Junction, N.Y. / John Jay
3	Madelyn Brackett	G	5-7	So.	Coopersville, Mich. / Grand Rapids Catholic
5	Cortney Rosenlund	G	5-7	Jr.	Whitinsville, Mass. / Northbridge
10	Meaghan Harden	G	5-9	So.	Sandwich, Mass. / Sandwich
11	Maddie Gates	G	5-7	Fr.	Boulder, Colo. / Boulder
12	Brianna Del Valle	F	5-11	Jr.	Belchertown, Mass. / Belchertown
14	Lisa Bucci	G	5-3	Sr.	Irvington, N.Y. / Irvington
20	Laura Anne Dinan	G	5-6	Jr.	Monterey, Mass. / Monument Mountain
22	Marissa Pendergast	F	5-10	Sr.	Medfield, Mass. / Holderness
23	Kat Romano	F	5-8	Fr.	Leominster, Mass. / Leominster
25	Taylor Windwer	G	5-7	Sr.	Milton, Mass. / Thayer
33	Kelsey Kennedy	G	5-5	Fr.	Medford, N.J. / Shawnee
34	Erin Gendreau	G	5-7	Fr.	Sandwich, Mass. / Sandwich
35	Cassie Santoro	F	5-8	Fr.	Durham, Conn. / Mercy
55	Jillian Woodward	C	6-0	Fr.	Orono, Maine / Orono

Head Coach: Cori Hughes (Boston U.; seventh season) **RECORD: 1-1**

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Cerniglia (New Hampshire), Andy Donahue (Providence)

Captains: Lisa Bucci, Marissa Pendergast, Taylor Windwer

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Westfield State stops Smith

12/11/2013
Westfield News

NORTHAMPTON – Sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian hit the go-ahead free throw and Westfield State University held Smith College scoreless in the final 2:05 in a 73-68 victory in non-conference women's basketball action on Tuesday.

The Pioneers fall to 2-5 on the season, while Westfield State, which overcame a 40-32 halftime deficit, improves to 4-3.

Westfield State received a fine all around effort from junior guard Jen Ashton, who totaled 18 points, seven assists, six rebounds, and three steals. Doldoorian tossed in 16 points and junior center Gabby Felix posted a duplicate double-double with 15 points and 15 rebounds. Reserve forward Forbasaw Nkamebo chipped in 12 key point points and seven rebounds in 17 minutes.

Smith was led by a season high 18 points from Rosa Drummond, who pulled down nine rebounds. Paulina Solis added 12 points and six assists, while Marissa Munoz-Ruiz had eight points off the bench.

Smith struggled in the early going, connecting on just one of its first seven shots as the Owls raced to an early 13-2 lead. Alyssa Barrett, Solis, and Drummond each hit threes as part of an 11-4 run that pulled the Pioneers within four, but Ashton's trey at the 11:27 mark and a free throw from Felix restored Westfield's advantage to eight points (21-13).

Over the next nine minutes, Smith soared ahead, outscoring the Owls 27-9 to take a 40-32 halftime lead. Tia Karapoulios' block on Felix set up the play that saw Solis hit a three at the other end, drawing Smith within two. Munoz-Ruiz' layup at the 2:21 mark gave the Pioneers a 34-28 lead.

The second half began much like the first – the Pioneers missed the first four attempts of the half, while the Owls scored 12 straight points for a 44-40 lead. Consecutive baskets by Drummond tied the score at 44, and from there, the teams traded buckets, with neither going up by more than two until Mandy Castro's three with 8:26 to play gave Smith a 57-54 lead.

Ashton's layup with 5:55 to play tied the game at 59, and Alyssa Darling hit a three on Westfield State's next possesion to put the Owls up 62-59. Drummond responded with a three of her own the next time down the court, and the teams again traded baskets before Solis' basket with 2:05 to play put Smith up 68-67.

Doldoorian put Westfield State in front with a pair of foul shots at the 1:47 mark, and Felix sank a layup for a 71-68 advantage. Drummond missed a three from the top of the arc and Ashton sealed the win with two free throws in the final seconds.

Smith is off until Jan. 1, when the Pioneers travel to Middlebury College. Westfield State will play once more in 2013, hosting UMass-Boston on Dec. 12.

Sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian canned two clutch free throws for the game-winning points. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

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The Westfield Voice Dec. 6, 2013

Women's Basketball loses to Salve Regina

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State women's basketball team lost a hard fought game in their home opener against Salve Regina Nov. 23, falling 72-68 in overtime.

The Owls held the lead late in the fourth quarter, but a late 8-0 run by Salve Regina helped to force overtime. Salve Regina outscored Westfield 6-2 in the overtime to secure the win.

Sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian led the Owl attack with a team high 15 points. Junior guard Jen Ashton also had a strong day for the Owls, contributing 14 points. Up front, the Owls were led by forward Forbasaw Nkamebo (13 points, 11 rebounds) and center Gabby Felix (10 points, 10 rebounds) who both posted double-doubles.

Both teams shot only 50 percent from the free throw line (Westfield 9-18, Salve Regina 13-26). The Seahawks held the advantage in rebounds 52-42, but committed 23 turnovers.

With the loss, Westfield drops to 2-2 in the early stages of the 2013-2014 season.

The women next lace them up Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 p.m. against Smith College (1-3), in Northampton, MA. Smith is led by Rosa Drummond, who averages 15.3 points per game.

Westfield lost its only game against the Pioneers a season ago in an 82-60 loss. However they hope to tie up the series.

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Salve Regina nips Westfield

Westfield News · Nov. 25, 2013

WESTFIELD – Sophomore guard Meaghan Harden had game highs of 29 points and 11 rebounds to lead Salve Regina University to a 72-68 overtime victory over Westfield State University in non-conference women's basketball on Saturday.

Salve Regina, 2-1, also received strong efforts from junior forward Brianna Del Valley (20 points, 8 rebounds) of nearby Belchertown, and senior forward Marissa Pendergast (17 points, 11 rebounds). The trio accounted for 66 of the Seahawks' 72 points.

Westfield's Forbasaw Nkamebo battles Salve Regina's Brianna Del Valle for a rebound. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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OWLS
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Jen Ashton rifles a pass to Gabby Felix in the paint. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

The Seahawks rallied for the road victory as they overcame a seven-point deficit, 55-48, with 6:13 remaining. Salve Regina trailed by five, 57-52, at the 4:26 mark when it went on an 8-0 run, capped by a Harden 3-point basket, to take a 60-57 lead with 1:17 remaining.

Westfield junior guard Jen Ashton drained a 22 footer from the top of the key to tie the score at 60-all at the 54-second mark. Del Valle sank two free throws with 31 seconds remaining then the Owls' Tayler Travis countered with two free throws at the 17-second mark to send the game into overtime.

Salve did have a shot to win the game in regulation but the made layup attempt came a split second after the final horn.

Westfield, 2-2, took a 68-66 lead on a Gabby Felix layup with 2:57 remaining in overtime. Salve Regina tied the score for a third time in the OT and the 10th time in the game on two free throws by Lisa Bucci. The Seahawks took the lead for good, 70-68, with 1:58 remaining on a layup by Del Valle, then canned two free throws in the final 22 seconds.

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Salve Regina led early in the second half, 36-30, then Westfield took a 39-38 lead on a Felix layup at the 16:52 mark. Salve Regina went scoreless over a five-minute stretch as Westfield pulled ahead 51-45 with 8:38 remaining.

Four players scored in double figures for the Owls, led by sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian's 15 points. Ashton scored 14 points and reserve forward Forbasaw Nkamebo had 13 points and 11 rebounds. Felix also posted a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Both teams only shot 50 percent from the foul line – Westfield was 9 for 18, Salve Regina 13 for 26. Salve Regina shot 43 percent from the field and outrebounded Westfield, 52-42, but the Seahawks committed 23 turnovers.

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Junior center Gabby Felix posted game highs of 17 points and 12 rebounds. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

12/8/2013

WSU upends Lasell

NEWTON – Juniors Gabby Felix (games highs 17 points, 12 rebounds) and Jen Ashton (13 points, 4 assists, game high 6 steals), and sophomore Keri Doldoorian (15 points, game high 6 assists) led Westfield State University to a 66-53 victory over Lasell College on Thursday, Dec. 5.

The loss dropped the Lasers to 3-5 on the season, while Westfield State improved to 3-3.

Junior forward Alexis Chappell of Springfield, Mass., led the Lasers, scoring a team-high 15 points on 7-11 shooting from the field. Sophomore Katie Stopera finished with 13 points and six rebounds and classmate Molly Lauver chipped in 10 points, eight rebounds and five assists.

Felix took charge for the Owls with her double-double of 17 points and 12 boards; she was 8 for 13 from the field in 32 minutes of play. Ashton was a perfect 8-of-8 from the free throw stripe and Doldoorian was 3 for 5 from 3-point range, including two clutch treys in the game's final minutes when Lasell closed to within two points.

The first half was back and forth after the Owls jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead in the opening two minutes. Lasell responded with a 12-4 run helped by a trio of layups from Chappell to take the lead 12-9 midway through the first half.

Both teams struggled to find the range in the first half, and Lasell

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claimed a 20-18 lead with 4:41 remaining on a jumper and a pair of free throws from Stopera. A Felix jumper followed by a Doldoorian layup with just over a minute remaining gave Westfield a 23-20 lead at the break.

Westfield State pushed its lead to seven points in the opening minutes of the second half, before a Stopera 3-pointer and Sherilyn Small layup pulled the Lasers within three points of the visitors at 36-33 with 12:08 left. Westfield then hit three of its next four shots to take a 44-35 lead with seven minutes to go.

The Lasers rallied back to within two points, courtesy of Chappell and Stopera with four and three points, respectively, to make the score to 49-47 with three minutes remaining. This is as close as the Lasers would get as Westfield used a pair of 3-pointers from Doldoorian to push its lead to 57-47 with 1:26 remaining. The Owls closed out the 66-53 victory at the line.

The Lasers return to the court on Tuesday with a 6:00 p.m. home game against Eastern Nazarene College, while Westfield State travels to Smith College for a 7:00 p.m. tip-off against the Pioneers.

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Women's basketball beats Lasell with late surge

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

Junior center Gabby Felix lead the Owls in scoring in rebounding in their win against Lasell. The team is now 4-3 in the young season.

Ryan Sances
Voice Reporter

Dec. 13, 2013

The Westfield State women's basketball team pulled away late in Newton, Mass. to top Lasell College 66-53 on Thursday, Dec. 5

The Owl attack was led by the trio of Gabby Felix (17 points, 12 rebounds), Jen Ashton (13 points, 6 steals) and Keri Doldoorian (15 points, 6 assists).

Leading 23-20 at the end of a back and forth first half, the Owls took control of the game never trailing in the second half. A Lasell rally late in the second half would cut the lead to two at 49-47 with three minutes remaining before a pair of threes from Doldoorian gaving the Owls a stranglehold on the game with only a minute and a half remaining. With Lasell forced to foul the Owls, Westfield was able to seal the victory at the free throw line.

The Owls out rebounded Lasell 35-32 in the contest and forced 23 turnovers.

With the victory the Owls boost their record up to .500 improving to 3-3 overall.

Later this month the women embark on a unique opportunity to travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico for two games against Monclair (N.J.) State and Mount Holyoke College Saturday, Dec. 28 and Monday, Dec. 30.

Once the Owls come back to the states there isn't much time to rest as the team has nine games in the month of January, five of which are at home.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Amy Fahey, Fitchburg State (Sr., F, Wilmington, Mass.) -- Averaged 16.3 points and 6.7 rebounds in a 1-2 week for the Falcons. Totaled 22 points in an 83-67 setback to Suffolk University, while adding a double-double effort of 13 points and 11 boards in a 76-64 victory over Lasell College.

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Meaghan Burns, Worcester State (Sr., G, W. Brookfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 14 points, 6.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists in a 0-2 week for the Lancers, including 17 points in a 60-55 setback against Wesleyan College and 11 points and eight boards in a 56-34 loss against Trinity College.

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UMass-Boston bests WSU

By **CHRIS PUTZ**
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Junior center Kirsten Morrison had a game high 23 points and nine rebounds, and sophomore forward Olivia Murphy posted a double-double of 18 points and 13 rebounds to power UMass Boston to a 72-49 victory over Westfield State University in non-conference women's basketball on Thursday, Dec. 12.

The Beacons upped their record to 6-1 while Westfield moved to 4-4.

Led by the tall frontcourt of Morrison (6 feet, 2 inches) and Murphy (6-1), the Beacons poured in 72 points despite scoring only five points in the game's opening seven minutes.

Kirsten Morrison – UMass Boston's 6-2 center – latches on to a loose ball while being closely guarded by Gabby Felix. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Trailing 10-5 with 13:00 remaining in the first half, UMass Boston went on two big runs to take a commanding 31-16 lead at the 2:08 mark.

Morrison came off the bench to score seven straight points in a 9-0 run as the Beacons forged ahead, 14-10 midway through the half. UMass Boston then outscored a cold-shooting Westfield squad 17-6 over the next eight minutes.

The Beacons held a 33-20 halftime lead. Westfield played on even terms for the opening seven minutes of the second half and trailed by 11 points, 42-31, with 13:16 remaining. But UMass Boston scored six straight points for a commanding 48-31 advantage a minute later.

UMass Boston committed 30 turnovers but was able to coast to the victory with an effective inside-outside game. The Beacons shot 47 percent (23 for 49) from the field, including 6 for 13 from beyond the arc, and an excellent 20 for 24 from the foul line.

The M&M Girls – Morrison and Murphy – led the Beacons to a decisive 44-25 advantage in rebounding and were the only UMass Boston players scoring in double figures. Playing fine floor games were starting guards Lauren Perra (7 points, 6 assists) and Elisa Ogawa (8 points, 5 assists, 2 steals).

Junior guard Jen Aston led Westfield with 14 points, four assists, and seven steals. Junior center Gabby Felix had 10 points and seven rebounds.

The Owls shot 30 percent from the field (19 for 62) and only 11 percent (2 for 19) from 3-point range.

Westfield freshman point guard Alyssa Darling follows through on a 3-point attempt UMass Boston's Andrea Suffredini. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	7	5-2
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	7	4-3
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	5-4
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	4-4
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	3-5
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	3-6
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	3-7

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Megan Boutilette, Bridgewater State (Sr., F, Charlton, Mass.) -- Averaged 18.5 points and 12.5 rebounds on her way to being named MVP at the Ed Hockenbury Classic, including a double-double with 21 points and 12 rebounds in a 82-65 semifinal win over Bates College and another double-double with 16 points and 13 boards in a 86-58 championship game victory over Norwich University.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Jennie Lindland, Bridgewater State (Fr., G, Edgartown, Mass.) -- Averaged 11.5 points in a 2-0 week for the Bears at the Ed Hockenbury Classic, including 13 points in an 82-65 semifinal win over Bates College and notched 10 points in a 86-58 championship game victory over Norwich University.

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UMass Boston
Westfield State University
December 12, 2013

Westfield State University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Jen Ashton **	JR	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	JR	Guard	5-3	Herndon, VA (Herndon)
11	Alyssa Darling	FR	Guard	5-3	Palmer
15	Tayler Travis *	SO	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
20	Jill Valley	FR	Guard	5-4	Orange (Mahar Regional)
22	Kirsy Segarra	FR	Guard	5-6	Holyoke
24	Mariah Garrity *	SO	Forward	5-10	West Boylston
25	Susan Bell	FR	Guard	5-5	Florence (Northampton)
31	Molly Waitt **	JR	Forward	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
32	Callie Tambling	SR	Guard	5-5	Manchester, CT (Manchester)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo *	SO	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix **	JR	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
44	Breanna Winberg	FR	Forward	5-9	Millbury
54	Keri Doldoorian *	SO	Guard	5-5	Whitinsville (Sutton)

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State** **RECORD: 4-3**

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Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 6th year; Jack Zabek, 6th year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

UMass Boston 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
00	Brittany Moore	Jr.	F/C	5-11	Billerica, Mass. / Billerica Memorial
2	Lauren Perra	Jr.	G	5-4	Taunton, Mass. / Taunton
10	Elisa Ogawa	Sr.	G	5-10	Yamanashi, Japan / Boston Community Leadership
11	Shelby Buck	Sr.	G	5-3	Greenfield, Ohio / Greenfield McClain
12	Andrea Suffredini	Sr.	G	5-3	Milford, Mass. / Milford
15	Olivia Murphy	So.	F	6-0	Canton, Mass. / Canton
20	Amanda Cavallaro	So.	G	5-5	Seekonk, Mass. / Seekonk
21	Erica McGreevy	So.	G	5-5	Taunton, Mass. / Taunton
23	Erin Fennessy	So.	F	5-8	Plainville, Mass. / King Philip Regional
25	Chantel Jordan	Fr.	G	5-6	Brockton, Mass. / Brockton
32	Katrina Edwards	Fr.	F	5-10	Springfield, Mass. / Springfield Central
34	Haley Van Orman	Jr.	G	5-8	Shaftsbury, Vt. / Arlington Memorial
42	Mallory Nelson	Fr.	G	5-8	Topsham, Maine / Mt. Ararat
44	Kirsten Morrison	Jr.	C/F	6-2	North Reading, Mass. / North Reading
54	Shyanne Wellington	Fr.	G	5-5	Springfield, Mass. / Sabis International Charter

Head Coach: Courtney Mattingly (5th season), St. Bonaventure '03 **RECORD: 5-1**
Assistant Coaches: Josh Bartley and Pamela Robinson

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Westfield State University hold clinic for Olympic hopefuls

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State University women's basketball team recently held a clinic for Westfield area children and adults with developmental disabilities. The skills clinic was coordinated by WSU women's basketball head coach Andrea Bertini and Mary Paquette, the community liaison for Multicultural Community Services (MCS).

MCS is an agency that helps children and adults with developmental disabilities, and it has worked with colleges over the years on different programs.

Under Coach Bertini's direction, the women's basketball team held a short skills clinic for the MCS clients, who were able to interact with WSU team members during and after the session.

Paquette noted that some of her clients belong to Special Olympic basketball teams and would greatly benefit from seeing and interacting with coaches and players from the college ranks.

"I believe that this clinic will not only enrich our clients lives but also those of your student-athletes and coaches," said Paquette.

Westfield State University women's basketball players made some new friends at their skills clinic.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors in the 0-2 week for the Bears at the Key Largo Classic after averaging 14.5 points and six rebounds, including 12 points and five assists in a 67-64 semifinal loss to Keene State University and 17 points, nine rebounds and four assists in a 68-62 loss to Emmanuel College.

Laura Cote, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Ashby, Mass.) -- Posted a team-best 20 points and two rebounds, including six three pointers in the Falcons' 77-71 setback to Anna Maria College.

Kaitlyn Chenevert, MCLA (Sr., G, Uxbridge, Mass.) -- Averaged 11 points and six rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Trailblazers, including 16 points, seven rebounds, six steals and five assists in the 83-52 win over Southern Vermont College.

Gabby Felix, Westfield State (Jr., C, Springfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 19 points and 6.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Owls, including a game-high 16 points and eight rebounds in the 65-57 victory over Mount Holyoke College and 22 points and five rebounds in the 73-62 setback to nationally ranked Montclair State University.

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Members of the Westfield State and Mount Holyoke teams meet at midcourt prior to their game in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

WSU holds off Mt. Holyoke

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO – Junior center Gabby Felix (16 points, 8 rebounds) and sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian (16 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals) led the Westfield State University women's basketball team to a 65-57 victory over Mount Holyoke College in the San Juan Shootout on Tuesday.

The Owls (5-5) never trailed but they could not pull away from the Lyons (3-6). Westfield jumped out to an early 17-8 lead and led by 24-10 with 7:33 remaining in the first half. Westfield took its biggest lead, 31-16, at the 2:36 mark but Mount Holyoke scored six straight points to trail at halftime, 31-22.

The Lyons pulled to within seven, 33-26, early in the second half, but the Owls went on a 9-2 run over the next several minutes, capped by a Doldoorian jumper, for a 42-28 lead at the 15:17 mark.

Kate Karraker canned two consecutive 3-point baskets to pull Mount Holyoke within seven points, 53-46, with 6:17 remaining. A Felix layup gave Westfield a 10-point lead, 59-49, but Mount Holyoke's Amber Legare converted a conventional 3-point play to make it 59-52 with 3:45 remaining.

Mount Holyoke twice sliced Westfield's lead to six points, including a Karraker layup that made it 61-55 with 1:13 remaining. A layup by Forbasaw Nkamebo and a Doldoorian free throw clinched the Owls' hard-earned victory.

Both teams were cold from the field with Westfield shooting 33 percent (24-73) and Mount Holyoke 37 percent (23-61). In addition, Westfield made 4 of 17 3-point attempts and Mount Holyoke 2 of 16 from beyond the arc.

The Owls did shoot well from the foul line, canning 13 of 15 free throws. Mount Holyoke was 9 for 20 from the charity stripe.

Karraker tied Felix and Doldoorian for game-high scoring honors with 16 points. Legare posted the game's only double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Junior guard Jen Ashton had 10 points, five assists and three steals for the Owls. Nkamebo contributed six points, 10 rebounds and three steals. Junior reserve guard Brianna Lowry tallied eight points.

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Framingham State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	5-5	0.500	635	583
Westfield State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	5-5	0.500	644	611
Fitchburg State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	4-5	0.444	608	615
Salem State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	5-7	0.417	722	805
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	4-7	0.364	689	715
Worcester State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	3-8	0.273	601	702

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Rachael Carter, Salem State (Jr., G, Merrimack, N.H.) -- Earned all-tournament honors at the Salem State Holiday Tournament after averaging 26.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 25 points, nine rebounds, and three steals in a 61-54 win over Elms College.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Courtney Durivage, MCLA (Fr., G, Wynantskill, N.Y.) – Averaged 11.5 points and five rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Trailblazers, including 10 points and seven rebounds in the 83-52 win over Southern Vermont College.

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Women's Basketball

NCAA BASKETBALL

Suffolk University
Westfield State University
January 6, 2014

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Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Suffolk University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Shelby Santini	G	JR.	5'9	Winchester, Mass. / Winchester HS
4	Katie Murray	F	SO.	5'11	Holden, Mass. / Wachusett Reg.
10	Kelsey Schiebel	G	FR.	5'2	Windham, N.H. / Windham HS
11	Chelsea Campellone	F	SO.	5'7	Fall River, Mass. / Durfee HS
15	Georgia Bourikas	G	FR.	5'8	Hull, Mass. / Fontbonne Acad.
20	Megan Murphy	G	SO.	5'8	South Windsor, Conn. / East Catholic HS
21	Iliana Quadri	G	JR.	5'10	Sudbury, Mass. / Lincoln Sudbury HS
22	Victoria Brillaud	F	JR.	5'9	North Andover, Mass. / Central Catholic
24	Jennifer Ruys	F	SR.	6'0	Wallingford, Conn, / Lyman Hall HS
25	Alexandra Clarke	F	FR.	6'1	Trevett, Me. / Boothbay Reg. HS
32	Grace Harrigan	F	SO.	5'11	Taunton, Mass. / Taunton HS
33	Alessandra Quadri	G	SO.	5'10	Sudbury, Mass. / Lincoln Sudbury HS
34	Jessica Bard	F/C	SR.	6'0	Harleysville, Pa. / Souderton Area HS
35	Emily Anderson	F	FR.	5'10	Rocky Hill, Conn. / Rocky Hill HS
55	Megan Driscoll	F	SO.	5'11	Grafton, Mass. / Grafton Memorial HS

Record: 5-2

Head Coach: Ed Leyden
Assistant Coaches: Kelsey Simonds, Christine Duffy
Captains: Jennifer Ruys, Jessica Bard, Iliana Quadri
Manager: Sam Trant

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Felix leads WSU past Suffolk

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Junior center Gabby Felix had 24 points and 10 rebounds to lead Westfield State University to a 67-51 victory over Suffolk University in non-conference women's basketball on Monday.

Westfield boosted its record to 6-5 heading into its conference opener this Thursday, Jan. 9, when it hosts Framingham State at 5:30.

Suffolk, 5-3, suffered from a severe cold shooting spell in its first game in 30 days, an 83-67 triumph over Fitchburg on Dec. 7. The Rams missed their first 18 shots from the floor as the Owls took a 15-0 lead with 12:33 remaining in the first half.

Suffolk finally scored its first field goal at the nine-minute mark to make it 15-3. For the game, the Rams shot 22 percent (17 for 76) from the field, including 14 percent (5 for 34) in the first half. They were 3 for 23 from 3-point range but did can 14 of 18 free throws.

Westfield shot 38 percent (24 for 63) from the field and 71 percent (15 for 21) from the foul line. Felix had the hot hand, making 7 of 12 field goal attempts and 10 of 12 free throws. But the Owls were unable to pull away as they committed 22 turnovers.

Suffolk trailed 20-10 at the 4:19 mark when Westfield quickly built an 18-point lead sparked by five points and and assist from junior reserve forward Molly Waitt.

The Owls led at halftime, 33-14, and took their largest lead of 23 points, 39-16, with 17:19 left in the game.

Led by Shelby Santini (team-high 19 points) and Jennifer Ruys (13 points, 12 rebounds), Suffolk outscored Westfield 18-6 over the next seven minutes to pull within 11 points, 45-34, with 10:24 remaining.

The Owls withstood the Rams' initial comeback attempt as Tayler Travis nailed a 3-pointer from the left wing and Jen Ashton converted a layup for a 50-34 advantage at the 8:53 mark.

Suffolk did slice the Westfield lead to single digits, 54-45, with 5:07 remaining on a 3-point basket by Santini. Westfield then scored six straight points for a 15-point lead with 3:17 remaining.

Westfield sophomore point guard Keri Doldoorian had a rare double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds, all on the defensive end as she corralled many long rebounds. Ashton tallied 10 points and had game highs of seven assists and three steals in 23 minutes of action. Also playing 23 minutes was sophomore forward Forbasaw Nkamebo, who finished with nine points and seven boards.

Westfield sophomore Forbasaw Nkamebo powers to the hoop during first-half action. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Junior reserve guard Brianna Lowry converts a layup a second before the first-half buzzer sounds. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Ashton's 27 rallies Westfield State

Jan. 10, 2014

WESTFIELD – Junior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly) poured in 27 points to rally Westfield State University to a 76-71 victory over Framingham State University in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's basketball opener on Thursday.

Westfield, which went on a huge 20-2 second-half scoring run, improves to 1-0 in the MASCAC and 7-5 overall with the key early season victory. Framingham is 0-1 and 6-6.

Led again by the trio of Ashton (27 points, 5 assists, 4 steals), junior center Gabby Felix of Springfield (13 points, 9 rebounds) and sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian of Whitinsville (15 points, 8 assists), the Owls rallied from a 11-point deficit with some hot second-half shooting.

Westfield shot 62 percent (16-26) from the field in the second half, including 5 for 8 from 3-point range. Trailing 54-43 with 15:03 remaining, the Owls went on their 20-2 scoring surge to take a seven-point lead five minutes later.

Jen Ashton is surrounded by a trio of Framingham players during first-half action. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield scored 12 straight points in a 2:24 span for a 55-54 lead, and took its biggest lead of the second half, 63-56, with 10:12 remaining.

Ashton scored 15 second-half points and Felix finished with 11 points and six rebounds in the second stanza; the 6-0 center from Springfield Commerce High School was sidelined with early foul trouble and only played five first-half minutes.

Ashton assisted in sealing the victory with two long-range bombs in the closing minutes. Her 3-point basket with 2:56 remaining gave Westfield a 70-64 lead. Framingham scored five straight points to close within a point, but Ashton drained her biggest three-ball for a 73-69 Owl advantage at the 1:35 mark. She made 4 of 5 trey attempts in the second half.

A jumper in the paint by Framingham freshman center Alycia Rackliffe (Feeding Hills/Agawam HS) made it 73-71 at the 1:14 mark. But a Felix layup with 15 seconds remaining followed by a Framingham turnover sealed the victory.

Westfield did take an early 17-11 lead but Framingham scored 29 points in the final 11 minutes of the first half for a 40-36 intermission edge, with Felix and sophomore starting forward Forbasaw Nkamebo saddled with foul trouble.

Four Framingham players scored in double figures, led by senior guard Kristen Hoffman's 17 points. Rackliffe had 14 points and eight rebounds. Junior guard Margo McCarthy of nearby Southampton (Hampshire Regional HS) tallied 10 points and eight boards and Nicole Bostic contributed 10 points and nine rebounds. Guard Johanna Annunziata dished a game-high 11 assists.

The Rams shot 37 percent from the floor in both halves and were 7 for 22 from beyond the arc.

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2013 Women's Basketball Standings

	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Framingham St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	6-5
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	6-5
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	5-6
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	4-5
Salem St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	5-7
MCLA	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	4-7
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	3-9

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Rachael Carter, Salem State (Jr., G, Merrimack, N.H.) -- Earned all-tournament honors at the Salem State Holiday Tournament after averaging 26.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 25 points, nine rebounds, and three steals in a 61-54 win over Elms College.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Courtney Durivage, MCLA (Fr., G, Wynantskill, N.Y.) -- Averaged 11.5 points and five rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Trailblazers, including 10 points and seven rebounds in the 83-52 win over Southern Vermont College.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Earned all-tournament honors in the 0-2 week for the Bears at the Key Largo Classic after averaging 14.5 points and six rebounds, including 12 points and five assists in a 67-64 semifinal loss to Keene State University and 17 points, nine rebounds and four assists in a 68-62 loss to Emmanuel College.

Laura Cote, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Ashby, Mass.) -- Posted a team-best 20 points and two rebounds, including six three pointers in the Falcons' 77-71 setback to Anna Maria College.

Kaitlyn Chenevert, MCLA (Sr., G, Uxbridge, Mass.) -- Averaged 11 points and six rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Trailblazers, including 16 points, seven rebounds, six steals and five assists in the 83-52 win over Southern Vermont College.

Gabby Felix, Westfield State (Jr., C, Springfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 19 points and 6.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Owls, including a game-high 16 points and eight rebounds in the 65-57 victory over Mount Holyoke College and 22 points and five rebounds in the 73-62 setback to nationally ranked Montclair State University.

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Framingham State University
Westfield State University
January 9, 2014

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5	Brianna Lowry	JR	Guard	5-3	Herndon, VA (Herndon)
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15	Tayler Travis *	SO	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
20	Jill Valley	FR	Guard	5-4	Orange (Mahar Regional)
22	Kirsy Segarra	FR	Guard	5-6	Holyoke
24	Mariah Garrity *	SO	Forward	5-10	West Boylston
25	Susan Bell	FR	Guard	5-5	Florence (Northampton)
31	Molly Waitt **	JR	Forward	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
32	Callie Tambling	SR	Guard	5-5	Manchester, CT (Manchester)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo *	SO	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix **	JR	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
44	Breanna Winberg	FR	Forward	5-9	Millbury
54	Keri Doldoorian *	SO	Guard	5-5	Whitinsville (Sutton)

*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**

Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 6th year; Jack Zabek, 6th year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Framingham State University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HT.	Hometown/High School
3	Johanna Annunziata	Jr.	G	5-5	Auburn, MA/Miller School of Albemarle
5	Gina Pedro	So.	G	5-6	Lynn, MA/Mystic Valley Charter
10	Kristen Hoffman	Sr.	G	5-10	Foxboro, MA/Foxboro
11	Nicole Bostic	Jr.	G	5-7	Easton, MA/Oliver Ames
12	Kayla Murkison	Jr.	G	5-6	Lynn, MA/Lynn English
15	Alycia Rackliffe	Fr.	C	6-0	Feeding Hills, MA/Agawam
21	Samantha Irvine	Jr.	C	6-0	Franklin, MA/Franklin
22	Margo McCarthy	Jr.	G	5-10	Southampton, MA/Hampshire
23	Kerry Coyne	So.	F	5-9	North Attleboro, MA/North Attleboro
24	Amy Rotger	Fr.	G	5-8	Revere, MA/Revere
25	Montá Connolly	Fr.	G	5-7	Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical
31	Sarah Palace	Fr.	F	5-8	Auburn, MA/Auburn
32	Carlee Putnam	Fr.	G	5-7	Niantic, CT/Bacon Academy
33	Katelyn Iafolla	Jr.	F	5-9	Franklin, MA/Franklin

Head Coach: Walter Paschal (1st Season)
Assistant Coaches: Kathy Lynch, Kara Smolinsky
Captains: Kristen Hoffman, Kayla Murkison, Nicole Bostic

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Felix powers Westfield State University past Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER – Junior center Gabby Felix (Springfield, Mass.) notched a double-double with a career-high 27 points and 20 rebounds to lead the Westfield State University women's basketball team to a 61-53 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) win over host Bridgewater State University on Saturday afternoon at the Tinsley Center.

Westfield improves to 8-5 on the season and 2-0 in the MASCAC, while Bridgewater slips to 6-7 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Felix connected on 11 of 23 field goals attempts and five of her 20 boards came off the offensive glass. She also added two blocked shots and a steal.

Sophomore guard Vanessa Conceicao (New Bedford, Mass.) came off the bench to lead the Bears with 14 points and three boards in 19 minutes, while fellow reserve Jennie Lindland (Edgartown, Mass.) added 11 points, five rebounds, two blocks and three steals in 20 minutes. The Bears' bench outscored the Owls' reserves by a margin of 29-6, however the BSU starters combined to score just 24 points.

Junior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass.) added 13 points, five assists and five steals for Westfield, while sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, Mass.) chipped in with ten points and six rebounds. The Owls forced 21 turnovers and held the Bears to just 18 made field goals (18-for-59).

Bridgewater held a 23-19 advantage at the break as both teams shot just 24% from the floor. Trailing 17-16, the Bears held the Owls to just two point over the final 6 ½ minutes of the opening stanza. A Conceicao three-pointer followed by back-to-back baskets from Lindland gave BSU the four-point lead at the intermission. Lindland notched eight of her 11 points in the first half.

A Tatyana Belizaire (Cambridge, Mass.) layup to open the second half gave the Bears their biggest lead of the game at 25-19. The Owls would respond with an 8-0 run capped off by an Alyssa Darling (Palmer, Mass.) three-pointer to jump ahead 27-25. A Conceicao driving layup and a Lindland free throw put the Bears back on top, 28-27, with 15 minutes remaining. That would be the last time Bridgewater would lead in the game.

The Owls would hold the Bears scoreless over the next five minutes and scored the next seven points on a pair of layups by Felix a jumper by Ashton and a Tayler Travis (Somerset, Mass.) free throw to take control of the game.

Bridgewater pulled to within three points on two occasions over the final eight minutes, but Felix answered both times with easy layups and the Bears missed six free throws during that span.

Neither team shot the ball particularly well throughout the contest. The Owls shot 31% (22-71) from the floor, 18% (2-11) from three point range and 56% (15-27) at the free throw line. The Bears finished with shooting figures of 31% (18-59) from the field, 20% (4-20) from behind the arc and 65% (13-20) at the charity stripe. Westfield held a 51-47 rebounding advantage including a 19-11 edge on the offensive boards.

Both teams are on the road on Tuesday evening. The Bears travel to MASCAC rival Framingham State University to take on the Rams at six, while the Owls (6:00) head to non-conference foe Castleton State College for a six o'clock game with the Spartans.

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Westfield State University pulls away

1/16/2014

CASTLETON, Vt. – The Westfield State University women's basketball team outscored Castleton State College, 7-0, in the final 50 seconds to earn the 56-49 non-conference victory Tuesday in Glenbrook Gym.

After a pair of free throws by the Spartans' Liz Douglass with 1:01 left, Alyssa Darling found Jen Ashton in the far corner for a three to put Westfield St. in front 52-49 with just 47 seconds left.

Castleton missed a quick three on its next possession and was forced to foul as the Owls went 4-for-4 from the line in the last 30 seconds to earn the seven-point win and improve to 9-5 overall. The Spartans, meanwhile, drop to 10-2 on the year.

Castleton shot just 28.8 percent from the floor in the contest and hit 6 of 21 three-point attempts, while Westfield St. made 33.8 percent of its shots from the field and 28.6 percent from beyond the arc. Both teams grabbed 47 rebounds but the Owls held a slight 26-22 edge on points in the paint.

Gabby Felix was strong inside for Westfield State, pulling down a game-high 15 rebounds, scoring 10 points and blocking a pair of shots. Ashton was solid with 12 points, five rebounds, five assists and just one turnover in 36 minutes. Tayler Travis added nine points, seven rebounds, three assists and two blocks off the bench.

Junior Jade Desroches led Castleton with 15 points on 6-for-17 shooting, to go along with seven rebounds, three steals and three assists. Senior Alyssa Leonard was also in double figures with 10 points, seven rebounds and five assists. Classmate Heather Murdough added a team-high 10 rebounds, five points and two blocks.

The Spartans opened the game on a 10-4 run in the first seven minutes following back-to-back threes from Desroches and Ali Jones. Shelby LaBarge extended the lead to 12-4 and Castleton made it 16-8 with 11:15 left. However, a three from Travis jump started a 12-0 run by Westfield St. to grab a 20-16 lead at 8:02.

Desroches ended the run, but six straight points extended the Owl advantage to 26-18 with 5:42 remaining. Desroches drilled a three off a feed from Leonard to pull within five at 4:22 and the Spartans outscored Westfield 5-1 over the last three minutes to trail at halftime, 27-26.

Castleton opened the second half on a 5-0 run on a triple from Leonard and a layup by Murdough. The two teams traded baskets over the next six minutes, before back-to-back layups by Felix put the Owls in front 37-34 at 11:16. LaBarge cut the deficit to 37-36 20 seconds later, but a 4-2 run by Westfield St. made it a three-point game with 9:20 left.

Leonard tied the game up at 41 apiece on a three from the wing and Meghan O'Sullivan followed with consecutive layups for the 45-41 Castleton lead with 7:50 left. Four straight points by Westfield St. tied it up 45-45 one minute later. Keri Doldoorian put the Owls back in front at 4:26, but Leonard countered with a layup 33 seconds later for the 47-47 draw.

No one scored until Alyssa Darling nailed a jump shot at 1:28 for the 49-47 lead. However, on Castleton's next possession, Douglass was fouled going to the hoop. She made both with 1:01 left and on the Owls' ensuing possession the Spartans nearly stole it before Darling collected the ball at the top of the key and fired it to Ashton in the corner for the triple.

The Spartans return to action on Thursday when they travel to face Johnson St. at 7:30 pm. Westfield hosts Saint Joseph, CT, in a rescheduled game on Thursday, Jan. 16, with a 5:00 p.m. tip-off.

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2014 Women's Basketball Standings

	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Fitchburg St.	3	3-0	1.000	232	196	12	7-5
Westfield St.	2	2-0	1.000	137	124	14	9-5
Worcester St.	2	2-0	1.000	144	119	14	5-9
Bridgewater St.	3	2-1	0.667	214	208	14	7-7
Salem St.	2	0-2	0.000	114	151	14	5-9
Framingham St.	3	0-3	0.000	221	232	14	6-8
MCLA	3	0-3	0.000	198	230	14	4-10

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Gabby Felix, Westfield State (Jr., C, Springfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 21.7 points and 13 rebounds in a 3-0 week for Owls, including a career high of 27 points and 20 rebounds in a 61-53 victory at Bridgewater State and tallied 13 points and nine rebounds in a 76-71 victory over Framingham State.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Alycia Rackliffe, Framingham State (Fr., F, Feeding Hills, Mass.) -- Averaged 15 points, 9.3 rebounds and 2.3 blocks in a 1-2 week for the Rams, including 19 points and 11 rebounds in the 71-56 win over Albertus Magnus College and 12 points and nine rebounds in the 75-74 loss to Fitchburg State.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Jenna Williamson, Bridgewater State (Jr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 10.7 points and 5.7 rebounds in a 1-2 week for the Bears, including nine points, four rebounds and four assists in a 75-55 setback to nationally ranked Tufts University and 15 points, nine boards, four assists and three steals in an 80-71 win over MCLA.

Laura Cote, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Ashby, Mass.) -- Averaged 22.5 points in a 2-0 week for the Falcons, including 20 points in a 75-74 victory over Framingham State, while adding 25 points in a 77-52 victory over Salem State.

Kristen Hoffman, Framingham State (Sr., G, Foxboro, Mass.) -- Averaged 19.3 points, 4.3 rebounds and 4.3 steals in a 1-2 week for the Rams, including 24 points and nine assists in the 75-74 loss to Fitchburg State.

Danielle Scolpino, MCLA (Sr., G, Bethel, Conn.) -- Averaged 15 points and four rebounds in an 0-2 week for the Trailblazers, including 21 points and six rebounds in the 80-71 loss to Bridgewater State.

Rachael Carter, Salem State (Jr., G, Merrimack, N.H.) -- Scored 24 points and added nine rebounds and four steals in the Vikings' 77-52 loss to Fitchburg State.

Julie Frankian, Worcester State (So., G, Millbury, Mass.) -- Averaged 17.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Lancers, including 22 points and 13 boards in a 70-57 victory over MCLA and 13 points and eight rebounds in a 77-54 loss to Keene State University.

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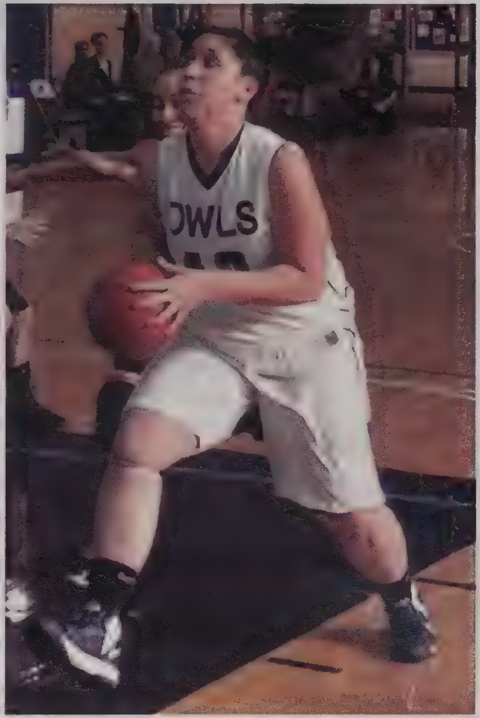

Junior Center Gabby Felix
ECAC New England Division III Player of the Week
New England Women's Basketball Association Player of the Week
MASCAC Player of the Week

University of Saint Joseph
Westfield State University
January 16, 2014

Westfield State University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Jen Ashton **	JR	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	JR	Guard	5-3	Herndon, VA (Herndon)
11	Alyssa Darling	FR	Guard	5-3	Palmer
15	Tayler Travis *	SO	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
20	Jill Valley	FR	Guard	5-4	Orange (Mahar Regional)
22	Kirsy Segarra	FR	Guard	5-6	Holyoke
24	Mariah Garrity *	SO	Forward	5-10	West Boylston
25	Susan Bell	FR	Guard	5-5	Florence (Northampton)
31	Molly Waitt **	JR	Forward	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
32	Callie Tambling	SR	Guard	5-5	Manchester, CT (Manchester)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo *	SO	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix **	JR	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
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Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 6th year; Jack Zabek, 6th year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

University of Saint Joseph 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Mary Hyde	Sr.	F	5'7"	Derby, CT/Derby
4	Brianna Ferraro	Jr.	G	5'5"	Waterbury, CT/Holy Cross
13	Elisha Pertillar	Fr.	G/F	5'4"	Windsor, CT/Windsor
14	Lindsey Dionne	Jr.	F	5'6"	Portland, CT/Portland
20	Stephanie DeJesus	So.	G	5'4"	Meriden, CT/Wilcox Tech
21	Kelly Ney	Fr.	G/F	5'5"	Milford, MA/Blackstone Valley Tech
23	Devon Diliberto	Sr.	G	5'4"	Waterbury, CT/Holy Cross
33	Shauna Sullivan	Sr.	F	5'8"	Rocky Hill, CT/Rocky Hill
34	Heather Framski	Jr.	F	5'10"	Prospect, CT/Woodland Reg.

Head Coach: Jack Casey (1st season)
Assistant Coach: Kendra Walton (1st season)
Captains: Mary Hyde, Shauna Sullivan, Heather Framski
Manager: Lindsay Feducia

Record: 6-7

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Westfield St.	3	2-1	0.667	199	202	16	9-7
Worcester St.	3	2-1	0.667	192	182	16	6-10
Framingham St.	5	2-3	0.400	376	364	16	8-8
Salem St.	4	1-3	0.250	243	280	16	6-10
MCLA	4	0-4	0.000	279	318	16	4-12

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Jenna Williamson, Bridgewater State (Jr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 23.0 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.7 assists in a 2-1 week for the Bears, including 29 points, four rebounds, three assists and a steal in an 81-76 win over the Rams, and 29 points, eight rebounds, four assists and three steals in a 63-48 win over the Lancers.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Sarah Palace, Framingham State (Fr., F, Auburn, Mass.) -- Averaged 13.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the Rams. Tallied a double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds in loss to Bridgewater State and closed the week with nine points and three rebounds in the 88-81 win over MCLA.

MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Kristen Hoffman, Framingham State (Sr., G, Foxboro, Mass.) -- Averaged 22 points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals in a 1-1 week for the Rams, including 27 points on six three pointers in an 88-81 overtime win over MCLA.

Kaitlyn Chenevert, MCLA (Sr., G, Uxbridge, Mass.) -- Averaged 12.7 points and 6.7 rebounds in the 0-3 week for the Trailblazers, including a season best 19 points and five rebounds in the 88-81 loss to Framingham State and added 13 points and four rebounds in an 80-70 setback to Fitchburg State.

Rachael Carter, Salem State (Jr., G, Merrimack, N.H.) -- Averaged 19 points, 9.5 rebounds, and 2.5 assists in a 1-1 week for the Vikings, including 25 points and seven rebounds in a 78-62 victory over Westfield State.

Jen Ashton, Westfield State (Jr., G, Beverly, Mass.) -- Averaged 13.3 points, 7.7 rebounds, 4.7 assists and three steals in a 1-2 week for the Owls, including 21 points, 12 rebounds, four assists and four steals in the 70-64 loss to the University of Saint Joseph.

Meaghan Burns, Worcester State (Sr., G, W. Brookfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 16.7 points and nine rebounds in a 2-1 week for the Lancers, including 17 points, nine boards and three assists in a 74-62 victory over Salem State and registered a double-double effort of 19 points and 14 rebounds, including the game-winning basket with 15 seconds left in a 49-46 triumph over Johnson & Wales University.

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Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Worcester State University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

No	Name	Yr	Ht	Pos.	Hometown/School
2	Ashley Espinosa	Fr.	5-9	Guard	Putnam, CT/Putnam
3	Kelli McPherson*	Jr.	5-7	Guard	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
5	Michel'le St. Pierre*	Sr.	5-9	Guard	Seekonk, MA/Seekonk
10	Meaghan Burns*	Sr.	5-8	Guard	W. Brookfield, MA/Quaboag
11	Julie Frankian*	So.	5-8	Guard	Millbury, MA/Millbury
12	Kiesha Jones*	So.	5-7	Guard	Worcester, MA/Doherty
14	Cheyenne Jennings*	So.	5-4	Guard	Worcester, MA/Wachusett
15	Olivia Gardiner	Fr.	5-7	Guard	Waltham, MA/Waltham
22	Natasha Gonzalez*	So.	5-7	Guard	Milford, MA/Milford
33	Shannen El-Qasem*	Jr.	5-10	Forward	Rutland, MA/Wachusett
44	Emily Barrett*	Sr.	6-0	Forward	Dracut, MA/Dracut
55	Amanda Monfalcone	Fr.	5-9	Forward	Marlboro, MA/Marlboro

***9 Veterans**

Head Coach: Karen Tessmer (20th season)
Associate Coach: Meredith Galena (14th season)
Assistant Coaches: Katy Howard (1st Season) and Meaghan O'Keefe (1st season)
Captains: Emily Barrett, Meaghan Burns and Michel'le St. Pierre
Manager: Sarah Blanchard

2013-2014

Nkamebo's 31 powers Westfield State

1/24/2014

WESTFIELD – Sophomore forward Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst) poured in a career high 31 points and junior Jen Ashton (Beverly) added 21 points to lead the Westfield State University women's basketball team to a 69-62 victory over Worcester State University on Thursday, Jan. 23.

The Owls boosted their record to 3-1 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference and 10-7 overall. Worcester is 2-2 and 6-11.

Normally a key reserve player for the Owls, Nkamebo got the starting nod in place of injured junior standout Gabby Felix (13.9 points, 9.3 rebounds per game) and turned in a monster game with her 31 points and game-high 13 rebounds. The 5-11 center from Amherst High School shot 11 for 18 from the field and 9 for 15 from the foul line in 37 minutes of action.

"Forbasaw played a sensational game tonight," said Westfield coach Andrea Bertini. "That is the most points any player has scored in my nine years coaching here. The team needed that lift."

Ashton was also spectacular and executed a nice 2-on-2 game with Nkamebo that would have impressed Larry Bird. In addition to scoring 21 points, Ashton racked up eight steals, seven assists and five rebounds.

"Jen is always a ball hawk," said Bertini. "She gave a tremendous effort. The biggest factor for us was her leadership."

With Nkamebo and Ashton both scoring 11 first-half points, the Owls led by as many as five points, 22-17, at the 6:29 mark. But the Lancers closed the first half with an 11-3 run to take a 28-25 intermission lead. Worcester junior guard Kelli McPherson (Mansfield) and senior standout Meaghan Burns (West Brookfield/Quaboag) each scored 10 first-half points.

The game's turning point came at the outset of the second half when Westfield outscored Worcester, 19-5 for a 44-33 lead with 13:50 remaining. Back-to-back 3-point baskets by freshman guard Alyssa Darling (Palmer) and sophomore forward Tayler Travis (Somerset) sparked a 12-0 run during the early second-half scoring surge.

"Defensively, we worked a lot harder," said Bertini. "We rebounded well and did not allow a lot of offensive rebounds in the second half."

Led by Burns, who scored a team-high 21 points including her 1,000th career point, the Lancers chipped away and pulled within two points on a 3-point basket by Julie Frankian (Millbury) with 47 seconds remaining.

But Nkamebo came up huge 20 seconds later with a sensational lay-in while heavily guarded to give the Owls a 65-61 lead.

Burns hit a free throw with 19 seconds remaining then Travis canned two free throws for a 67-62 lead with 18 ticks remaining.

Burns had 980 points entering the game and scored her 1,000th career point on a free throw with six minutes remaining. She is the 18th player in school history to surpass the magic milestone. Burns also totaled nine rebounds, three assists and two steals.

McPherson and Shannen El-Qasem (Rutland/Wachusett Regional) scored 12 and 10 points, respectively. Frankian had eight points and a team-high 11 rebounds and Cheyenne Jennings (Worcester/Wachusett Regional)) finished with nine points and five assists.

Both teams shot 41 percent from the field but Westfield (15 for 25) outscored Worcester (9 for 20) from the foul line.

Travis contributed eight points and 10 rebounds in a starting role to help give the Owls a 46-37 edge in rebounding.

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Balanced Owls

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Westfield and MCLA players scramble for ball possession during first-half action. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield led 22-12 at the midway point of the first half but the hustling Trailblazers went on an 8-0 run to cut the deficit to two, 22-20.

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Senior guard Kaitlyn Chenevert led MCLA

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topple Trailblazers

Jen Ashton makes a nice entry pass to Tayler Travis. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Westfield freshman guard Alyssa Darling bursts to the basket by three MCLA defenders.
(Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

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2013-2014

Westfield in competition for first place

1/25/2014

By DICK BAKER

Local colleges

Big games are coming up for the Westfield State University women's basketball team in the race for the top spot in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference.

Boosted by contributions from six Western Massachusetts players, the Owls are tied for second place with Bridgewater State at 3-1. Fitchburg State is 3-0.

Westfield (10-7) hosts MCLA (4-12, 0-4) Saturday at 1 p.m., and is expected to win before visiting Fitchburg Tuesday at 5:30.

Junior center Gabby Felix, a High School of Commerce graduate, is averaging 13.9 points per game, and has pulled down 140 rebounds.

Sophomore center Forbasaw Nkamebo of Amherst is second on the team in rebounds with 6.9 per game.

Freshman guard Alyssa Darling of Palmer has started every game, and is second in steals with 30.

Freshman guards Kirsy Segarra of Holyoke, Jill Valley of Orange and Susan Bell of Northampton have all contributed off the bench.

One of the most exciting players in the conference is hustling sophomore guard Jen Ashton of Beverly, who has compiled 93 assists and 61 steals, with only 55 turnovers.

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Framingham State 74, Westfield State 53: Freshman forward Alycia Rackliffe of Feeding Hills scored 13 points and added eight rebounds, and junior Margo McCarthy of Southampton netted 11 points for the host Rams (10-9, 4-3 MASCAC).

Sophomore Forbasaw Nkamebo of Amherst recorded a game-high 19 points for Westfield (11-9, 4-3).

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Womens basketball beat MCLA, 79-64

The Westfield Voice JAN 31, 2014

WSU Athletic Deptartment

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THE WESTFIELD NEWS

Framingham handles Westfield State

FEB. 3, 2014

FRAMINGHAM – Senior guard Kristen Hoffman (Foxboro, Mass.) posted a double-double of 17 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Framingham State University women's basketball team to a 74-53 victory over Westfield State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action at the Athletic Center on Saturday afternoon.

Both teams are now 4-3 in the MASCAC and sit in a four-way tie for second place in the standings with Fitchburg State and Salem State. The Rams are now 10-9 overall on the year, while the Owls move to 11-9.

Hoffman connected on 6-of-9 from the floor in the game including 5-of-7 from behind the arc en route to her team-high 17 points. She filled the stat sheet with 11 boards, four assists and four steals.

Freshman forward Alycia Rackliffe (Feeding Hills, Mass.) narrowly missed a double-double with 13 points on 5-of-9 from the field and eight caroms while blocking three shots. Junior Margo McCarthy (Southampton, Mass.) was the third Ram in double figures as she finished with 11 points, five boards and four assists.

The Owls were led by sophomore forward Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst, Mass.) who finished a rebound shy of a double-double with a game-high 19 points and nine boards ,including three on the offensive glass. Nkamebo connected on 8-of-13 from the floor. Sophomore Tayler Travis (Somerset, Mass.) finished with seven points for the Owls, while senior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass.), who scored 27 points in the two teams' first meeting earlier this year, was held to just three points in the game on 1-of-10 shooting from the floor.

The Rams used a 13-2 run midway through the first half to open up a 14-point lead, the largest of the half, over the Owls. The run was fueled by a trio of jumpers from sophomore Kerry Coyne (North Attleboro, Mass.) and a deep three from Hoffman.

Framingham State continued to build on the lead in the second half using a 17-5 run to open up a 20-point advantage. Rackliffe tallied seven points on the spurt. The Rams extended their lead to as many as 27 in the final half before taking the 74-53 victory.

The Rams held a 34-15 advantage in bench scoring as well as outrebounding the Owls 47-39. Framingham State shot 45% from the field for the game including 50% from long range (11-22). The Owls struggled from the field shooting just 31% and only 17% from behind the arc (3-18).

Both teams resume MASCAC play on Tuesday evening with the Rams hosting Fitchburg State at 6 p.m. and the Owls entertaining Bridgewater State at 5:30 p.m.

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Women's Basketball loses close battle with Bridgewater

The Westfield Voice

WSU Athletic Department

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Senior guard Colleen Hanscom (Melrose, MA) had game highs of 21 points and five steals, and senior guard Elisha Homich (Ludlow, MA) finished with 12 points, nine assists and six rebounds to lead Bridgewater State University to a 65-52 victory over Westfield State University on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The Bears move to 6-2 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and 12-9 overall. Westfield is 4-4 and 11-10.

Bridgewater led the entire game but it had to withstand a late rally by Westfield to garner the key conference road victory.

Trailing by its largest deficit of 17 points, 53-36 midway through the second half, the Owls went on a 13-2 run over the next seven minutes to pull within six points, 55-49, on a jumper from freshman guard Alyssa Darling (Palmer, MA) with 3:22 remaining.

But Bridgewater reserve freshman forward Chanelle Melton (Brockton, MA) made the biggest bucket of the game when she calmly drilled a 12-foot baseline jumper with 3:11 remaining. Homich drained two free throws at the 2:52 mark as Bridgewater regained its double-digit lead.

The Bears broke open a tight game in the first half, outscoring the Owls, 13-4, in the final 4:30 to take a 34-20 intermission lead. Bridgewater scored half (17) of its first-half points off turnovers as its full-court press late in the first half rattled the Owls.

The Big Three of Hanscom, Homich and senior guard Jenna Williamson (Ludlow, MA) teamed up for 44 of the Bears' 65 points. Williamson scored 11 points and was 3-for-6 from 3-point range. Senior center Tatyana Belizaire (Cambridge, MA) contributed eight points. Bridgewater shot 42 percent from the field and forced 26 Westfield turnovers.

Sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, MA) led the Owls with 15 points. Sophomore forward Tayler Travis (Somerset, MA) had 11 points and six rebounds and sophomore center Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst, MA) grabbed a game-high 16 rebounds, including nine on the offensive glass.

Three players moved closer to scoring milestones. Westfield junior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly, MA) now has 994 career points after scoring five vs. Bridgewater. Homich has 989 career points and Williamson has 1,246 career points, 19 shy of the program's all-time leading scorer Laurie Berryman, who scored 1,265 points from 1992-96.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, January 30th

Ice Hockey vs. Worcester State w 5-1

Saturday, February 1st

W BBall at Framingham State L 53-74

W Swimming vs. Western Connecticut State University W 111-86

M BBall at Framingham State W 69-57

Ice Hockey vs. Plymouth State L 2-6

M/W Track at Dartmouth College Indoor Classic (non-scoring meet)

Tuesday, February 4th

W BBall vs. Bridgewater State L 52-65

M BBall vs. Bridgewater State W 75-67

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, February 6th

M BBall at Western Connecticut 7:00 p.m.

Ice Hockey at Framingham State 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 8th

Ice Hockey at Salem State 2:00 p.m.

M/W Track at MIT Invitational

Tuesday, February 11th

W BBall vs Salem State 5:30 p.m.

M BBall vs Salem State 7:30 p.m.

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Fitchburg State	7	4-3	0.571	488	458	18	10-8	0.556	1242	1171
Westfield State	7	4-3	0.571	472	485	20	11-9	0.550	1303	1266
Framingham State	7	4-3	0.571	515	468	19	10-9	0.526	1269	1158
Salem State	7	4-3	0.571	450	473	20	9-11	0.450	1251	1362
Worcester State	6	3-3	0.500	361	363	19	7-12	0.368	1082	1167
MCLA	7	0-7	0.000	456	541	19	4-15	0.211	1191	1321

MASCAC Women's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Ludlow, Mass.) -- Averaged 17.3 points. 4.7 rebounds, four assists, 2.7 steals and two blocked shots while shooting 46 percent (19-of-41) from the floor in a 3-0 week for the Bears. Notched 18 points, three rebounds, four assists, a block and a steal in a 65-60 win over Fitchburg State. Capped off the week with 15 points, six rebounds, four assists and a pair of steals in a 73-52 road win over MCLA.

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Ginny Fleming, Salem State (Sr., F, Peabody, Mass.) – Averaged a double-double of 13.5 points and 10 rebounds in a 2-0 week for the Vikings, including 17 points and 15 boards in a 69-66 victory over Fitchburg State and added 10 points and five rebounds in the 71-61 win over MCLA.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Alycia Rackliffe, Framingham State (Fr., F, Feeding Hills, Mass.) -- Averaged 14 points, 8.5 rebounds, 1.5 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.5 blocks in a 2-0 week for the Rams, including 15 points and nine boards in the 65-51 win over Worcester State and 13 points on 5-of-9 from the floor in a 74-53 win over Westfield State.

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Bridgewater State University
Westfield State University
February 4, 2014

Westfield State University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
3	Jen Ashton **	JR	Guard	5-6	Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	JR	Guard	5-3	Herndon, VA (Herndon)
11	Alyssa Darling	FR	Guard	5-3	Palmer
15	Tayler Travis *	SO	Forward	6-1	Somerset (Somerset Berkley Regional)
20	Jill Valley	FR	Guard	5-4	Orange (Mahar Regional)
22	Kirsy Segarra	FR	Guard	5-6	Holyoke
24	Mariah Garrity *	SO	Forward	5-10	West Boylston
25	Susan Bell	FR	Guard	5-5	Florence (Northampton)
31	Molly Waitt **	JR	Forward	5-8	Melrose (Austin Prep)
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo *	SO	Center	5-11	Amherst
40	Gabby Felix **	JR	Center	6-0	Springfield (Commerce)
44	Breanna Winberg	FR	Forward	5-9	Millbury
54	Keri Doldoorian *	SO	Guard	5-5	Whitinsville (Sutton)

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Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 6th year; Jack Zabek, 6th year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Bridgewater State University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
3	Lauren Geary	F	5-10	So.	Hull, MA/Hull
4	Rachel Kusz	G	5-8	Jr.	Worcester, MA/St. Peter-Marian
5	Melissa Daigle	G	5-3	Jr.	Rockland, MA/Rockland
10	Jennie Lindland	G	5-10	Fr.	Edgartown, MA/Martha's Vineyard Regional
11	Chanelle Melton	G/F	5-9	Fr.	Brockton, MA/Brockton
13	Casey Dubin	G	5-5	So.	Holden, MA/Wachusett Regional
15	Vanesa Conceicao	G	5-4	So.	New Bedford, MA/Greater New Bedford Voc.
20	Megan Boutilette	F	5-9	Sr.	Charlton, MA/Shepherd Hill Regional
21	Elisha Homich	G	5-6	Sr.	Ludlow, MA/Ludlow
22	Chelsea Saucier	G	5-9	Fr.	Portland, ME/Deering
23	Jenna Williamson	G	5-6	Sr.	Ludlow, MA/Ludlow
32	Colleen Hanscom	G	5-7	Sr.	Melrose, MA/Melrose
35	Tatyana Belizaire	C	5-8	Sr.	Cambridge, MA/Prospect Hill Academy

Head Coach: Bridgett Casey (17th Year)
Assistant Coaches: Kendra Drake (8th Year), Colleen Feeney (2nd Year)
Student Assistant Coach: Michaela Cosby
Team Captains: Megan Boutilette, Colleen Hanscom, Elisha Homich, Jenna Williamson
Team Managers/Statisticians: Kelsey Bradbury, Stephanie DeSantis

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Jen Ashton scored her 1000th point during this game. Her autograph and number appear above.

Salem State University
Westfield State University
February 11, 2014

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3	Rachel Ledbetter	SO	G	5-7	Dracut/Dracut
5	Sar[illegible] Callahan	FR	G	5-5	Pelham, NH/Lowell Catholic
10	Ta[illegible] Peralta	JR	F	5-8	Stoughton/Stoughton
11	Rachael Carter	JR	G	5-8	Merrimack, NH/Merrimack
13	Katherine Hutchinson	SO	F	5-10	Topsfield/Masconomet Regional
14	Ashley White	SR	G	5-3	Salem/Salem
20	Bri-Ana Johnson	SO	G	5-4	Stonington, CT/Stonington
21	Jordan Thomson	SO	F	5-10	Northbridge/Northbridge
22	Jess Kuzmickas	FR	G	5-6	Windsor Locks, CT/Windsor Locks
23	Maria Giuffrida	JR	G	5-6	Leicester/Leicester
25	Laura Bruni	SR	F	6-1	Gloucester/Bishop Fenwick
30	Maggie Reilly	FR	G	5-5	Worcester/St. Peter Marian
32	Ginny Fleming	SR	F	5-10	Peabody
41	Malissa Saad	FR	F	5-10	Worcester/Holy Name

Head Coach: Michelle Cunnington (3rd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Brooke Freeburg (2nd year), Mark Finnerty (2nd year)

Captain: Ginny Fleming

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Fitchburg State	9	5-4	0.556	622	567	21	12-9	0.571	1443	1339
Framingham State	9	5-4	0.556	648	606	21	11-10	0.524	1402	1296
Westfield State	8	4-4	0.500	524	550	21	11-10	0.524	1355	[illegible]
Worcester State	8	4-4	0.500	469	474	21	8-13	0.381	1190	[illegible]
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CO-PLAYER AND ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Alycia Rackliffe, Framingham State (Fr., F, Feeding Hills, Mass.) -- Averaged 21 points, 11 rebounds and 4.5 blocks while shooting 62 percent from the floor in a 1-1 week for the Rams, including 29 points and 15 rebounds in a 66-61 win over Fitchburg State and 13 points and six blocks in a 77-67 loss to Bridgewater State.

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Ashton's 1,000th sparks Owls

WESTFIELD – Junior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly) scored a team-high 23 points, including her 1,000th career point, and sparked a 14-0 run midway through the second half to lead Westfield State University to a 67-50 women's basketball victory over Salem State University earlier this week.

Both teams are now 5-4 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference as Westfield avenged a 78-62 setback at Salem earlier this season. The Owls are 12-10 overall, the Vikings 10-12.

Led by Ashton, who also totaled nine rebounds, four assists, three blocks and two steals, the Owls played one of their best games this season Tuesday. Westfield shot well from 3-point range (8 for 15), committed just 14 turnovers, and held Salem to 26 percent shooting from the field.

"Obviously making 8 of 15 threes helped a lot, and compared to the last game (vs. Salem) we did not turn the ball over as much," said Westfield head coach Andrea Bertini. "When we keep the turnovers below 15 that's the key for us."

Both teams struggled in the first half. The Owls took a 24-23 halftime lead after Ashton scored her 1,000th career point with 25 seconds remaining on a left wing jumper just inside the 3-point arc.

Ashton became the 12th women's basketball player and only third underclassman in school history to eclipse the grand number.

"Jen's a multi-dimensional player," said Bertini. "Seeing her get the 1,000th point was real nice."

Entering the game with 994 career points, Ashton added drama to the historic night as she made only 3 of 10 shots in the first half. After scoring her 1,000th point, she appeared more relaxed in the second half.

Ashton scored 17 second-half points in making 7 of 10 field goal attempts, including 3 of 4 from 3-point range, to spark Owl scoring runs of 14-0 and 22-4 that gave them a commanding 59-42 lead with 4:02 remaining.

"After scoring my 1,000th point in the first half I didn't worry about making shots in the second half. I just had to take open shots," said Ashton.

After six lead changes and four ties, Westfield finally took the lead for good, 39-38, on an Ashton layup at the 10:32 mark. Five 3-point baskets, including two from Ashton, vaulted the Owls to a 56-40 lead at the 5:33 mark.

After shooting 28 percent from the field in the first half, the Owls shot 55 percent (16 for 29) in the final 20 minutes, including 6 for 9 from behind the arc.

Another key to the Westfield win was offensive balance. Sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian scored 13 points as she was the only other Owl in double figures. But freshman point guard Alyssa Darling of Palmer played one of her finest floor games this season with eight points and four assists. Freshman reserve guard Kirsy Segarra of Holyoke also scored eight points and sophomore center Forbasaw Nkamebo of Amherst had seven points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

Meanwhile, junior guard Rachael Carter and senior forward Ginny Fleming combined to score 42 of Salem's 50 points. Carter had a game-high 27 points and Fleming finished with 15 points and nine rebounds.

MEN ROLL: Junior forward Grant Cooper (Northampton) led a balanced attack with a game-high 24 points as Westfield State University rolled to a 73-63 victory over Salem State on Tuesday. Westfield and Salem both own 6-3 records in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, a half game behind first place Bridgewater State (7-3). The Owls improved to 13-9 overall following their fifth straight conference victory; Salem is 13-8.

Jen Ashton drains a left wing jumper to score her 1,000th career point. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Ashton

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MASCAC Women's Basketball Player & Rookie of the Week

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*** - Number of years played at Westfield State**
Assistant Coaches: Ojae Beale, 6th year; Jack Zabek, 6th year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Fitchburg State University 2013-2014 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
3	Tori Cyrus	So	G	5-4	Everett, Mass./Everett
10	Andreya DeSousa	So	G	5-8	Taunton, Mass./Coyle Cassidy
12	Rebecca Fluet	Jr	G	5-6	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
13	Laura Cote	Jr	G	5-8	Ashby, Mass./Saint Bernards
14	Brittany Chace	Sr	G	5-10	Providence, R.I./Ponagansett
15	Shabeli Villa	Fr	G	5-4	Lawrence, Mass./Greater Lawrence
21	Tara Ingram	Jr	F	5-9	Palmer, Mass./Palmer
22	Amy Fahey	Sr	F	5-9	Wilmington, Mass./Wilmington
23	Erika Schneider	So	F	5-8	Rockland, Mass./Rockland
25	Fiona Sugrue	Fr	G	5-7	Dorchester, Mass./Boston Latin
31	Anna Peck	Fr	G	5-9	Shirley, Mass./Ayer-Shirley
32	Britney Payne	Jr	G	5-7	Franklin, Ky./Franklin-Simpson
33	Lucy Holewa	Jr	F	5-11	Londonderry, N.H./Londonderry
34	Megan Wodzinski	So	F	5-7	Littleton, Mass./Littleton
44	Kristen Enright	Jr	C	6-1	Westminster, Mass./Oakmont

Head Coach: David Bostick (First Season)
Assistant Coaches: Revital Quintana and Janessa Vandergriff
Captains: Laura Cote, Amy Fahey and Rebecca Fluet.

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Bridgewater St.	12	8-4	0.667	834	773	25	14-11
Framingham St.	11	7-4	0.636	798	731	24	14-10
Westfield St.	11	7-4	0.636	720	707	24	14-10
Fitchburg St.	11	6-5	0.545	755	696	23	13-10
Salem St.	11	6-5	0.545	711	728	24	11-13
Worcester St.	11	5-6	0.455	636	662	24	9-15
MCLA	11	0-11	0.000	651	808	23	4-19

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MASCAC Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

Colleen Hanscom, Bridgewater State (Sr., G, Melrose, Mass.) -- Notched 16 points, six rebounds, seven assists and two steals in in the Bears' 79-62 win over Worcester State.

Rebecca Fluet, Fitchburg State (Jr., G, Fitchburg, Mass.) -- Posted a game-high 24 points on 9-of-11 shooting, including 4-of-5 from three point range in the Falcons' 86-75 victory over Bridgewater State.

Kaitlyn Chenevert, MCLA (Sr., G, Uxbridge, Mass.) -- Scored 13 points and added three rebounds, two assists and two steals in the Trailblazers' 68-48 loss to Framingham State.

Rachael Carter, Salem State (Jr., G, Merrimack, N.H.) -- Averaged 23 points, 8.5 rebounds and four assists in an 0-2 week for the Vikings, including 27 points and seven rebounds in the 67-50 loss to Westfield State and a double-double effort of 19 points and 10 rebounds in an 82-77 loss to Framingham State.

Meaghan Burns, Worcester State (Sr., G, W. Brookfield, Mass.) -- Averaged 16.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in an 0-2 week for the Lancers, including 19 points and eight rebounds in a 79-62 setback against Bridgewater State before adding 14 points and three boards in a 62-51 loss against Westfield State.

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Westfield State captures share of MASCAC

Westfield News 2/24/2014

WESTFIELD – Sophomore center Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst) notched game highs of 20 points and 12 rebounds and Westfield State University captured a share of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's basketball regular season championship with a resounding 70-47 victory over Fitchburg State University on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Westfield finishes the regular season 8-4 in the MASCAC and 15-10 overall. The Owls, who share the conference crown with Bridgewater State and Framingham State, are the No. 2 seed in the postseason tournament and will host a playoff game on Thursday, Feb. 27.

It's awesome to be MASCAC tri-champs," said Westfield State head coach Andrea Bertini. "After the adversity we went through it's awesome."

Westfield lost junior center Gabby Felix – the team's leading scorer and rebounder – midway through the season because of injury. After three consecutive conference losses, the Owls regrouped to finish the season with four straight victories, including their impressive win over Fitchburg in the season finale.

Westfield should be considered a conference pre-season favorite next year as there are no seniors on this year's team. But the Owls are not looking ahead, according to their coach.

"I believe we are peaking at the right time," said Bertini. "That's what we practice for, the 74 days of hard work at practice so far this season are paying off."

Fitchburg, 13-11 overall and 6-6 in the MASCAC, defeated Westfield, 83-72, in the first meeting. But this time the Owls were able to handle the Falcons' full-court press. Also, Westfield forced 28 Fitchburg turnovers, including 17 in the first half.

"Definitely, no question this was our best game of the year. We came out and played hard and got our best result," said Bertini. "Our intensity on defense was the key. We came out ready to go from the start. Plus, we handled their pressure well and were able to get through their traps."

In a noteworthy statistic, the Owls outscored the Falcons by 43 points from the field. With nine players scoring in its efficient offense, Westfield made 33 of 71 (47 percent) field goal attempts. The Owls were credited with 25 assists on their 33 made field goals.

Conversely, Fitchburg shot 25 percent (13 for 51 from the field). The Falcons (21 for 26) did outscore Westfield (1 for 5) by a huge margin the foul line.

Westfield never trailed, jumping out to an early 7-0 lead. The Owls led 20-9 midway through the first half and held a commanding 41-20 halftime lead. Westfield's biggest second-half lead was 29 points, 66-37, when Bertini began emptying the bench.

Sophomore guard Keri Doldoorian was Westfield' s only other player in double figures with 16 points; she also had five assists and three steals. Junior guard Jen Ashton had another stellar all-around game with seven points and game highs of eight assists and six steals.

Junior guard Laura Cote scored a team-high 12 points for the Falcons. Senior forward Amy Fahey posted a double-double of 10 points and 12 rebounds.

OWLS HOST GAME THURSDAY: The Bridgewater State Bears have earned the top seed in the 2013-14 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Tournament which begins on Tuesday, February 25, with the quarterfinals, then the semifinals on Thursday, February 27, and commences with the championship on Saturday, March 1.

Earning a first-round byes and home games, Bridgewater State and Westfield State await the winner of the quarterfinal rounds on Tuesday. Third-seeded Framingham State hosts sixth-seeded Worcester State at 7 p.m., while fourth-seeded Salem State entertains fifth-seeded Fitchburg State at 7 p.m.

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Finishing the season in a three way tie for first with Westfield and Framingham, Bridgewater State won the tie-breaker based on its two victories over Framingham. Senior Jenna Williamson leads the way for the Bears. She ended the regular season fifth in the conference in points per game (13.8), second in three-point percentage (36.2) and third in field goal percentage (43.5).

Last season's tournament finalist Westfield State ended the seasonwith four straight victories and a 15-10 overall record. Sophomore Forbasaw Nkamebo was a driving force for the Owls, leading the MASCAC in rebounds per game (8.7). Teammate Jen Ashton closed out the season atop the league in assists per game (5.6); she ranks second in steal and free throw shooting..

No. 3 seed Framingham State concluded the season with a 15-10 overall record. Senior Kristen Hoffman led the Rams in points per game (14.4) and assists per game (2.8). Salem State grabbed the fourth-seed with seven wins and an 11-13 overall record. Junior Rachel Carter was lights out for the Vikings, leading the conference in points per game (20.9), second in rebounds (8.6) and fourth in field goal percentage (43).

Earning the final two spots in the tournament are Fitchburg State and Worcester State. Fitchburg State finished the season with six conference wins and a 13-10 overall record. Amy Fahey was dominant for the Falcons, closing out the season first in the conference in field goal percentage (57.3), second in points per game (15.3) and third in rebounds (7.8).

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Westfield News Feb 27, 2014

WSU's Ashton named all-conference

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University women's basketball standout Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass.) was named first team all-conference and Owl head coach Andrea Bertini was selected the conference coach of the year.

Ashton is averaging 12.8 points, 4.6 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 3.4 steals heading into Thursday's tournament semifinal home game vs. Framingham State. The multi-dimensional junior guard leads the conference in assists, steals and free throw shooting (79 percent). Ashton was a second-team all-conference selection during her freshman and sophomore seasons and the 2012 MASCAC Rookie of the Year.

Bertini guided the Owls to a share of the MASCAC regular season championship despite the absence of leading scorer and rebounder Gabby Felix from the lineup for most of the conference games.

Junior Rachael Carter of Salem State was named the 2013-14 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Women's Basketball Player of the Year and heads the All-Conference team which is voted on by the seven coaches around the conference.

Leading the MASCAC in scoring at the end of the regular season, Carter was first in points per game for the Vikings (20.9), second in rebounds per game (8.6) and fourth in field goal percentage (43). This is the second time the Merrimack, N.H. native has been named to the All-Conference squad after receiving second team honors as a freshman in 2012.

Alycia Rackliffe of Framingham State has been named the 2013-14 MASCAC Rookie of the Year after a freshman campaign that saw her lead the team in rebounds (9.1) and finish with the second most points averaged (13.6) for the Rams. Earlier this year, the Feeding Hills, Mass. resident was named the MASCAC Rookie of the Year for volleyball as well as making the All-Conference first team.

Landing on the 2013-14 MASCAC first-team All-Conference squad with Carter were Bridgewater State's Jenna Williamson, Fitchburg State's Amy Fahey, Framingham State's Kristen Hoffman and Ashton.

The 2013-14 MASCAC second-team is comprised of Bridgewater State's Elisha Homich, Fitchburg State's Laura Cote, Framingham State's Rackliffe, Salem State's Ginny Fleming and Worcester State's Meaghan Burns.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's first Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC core member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University joined the conference as an affiliate member in football beginning in 2013-14.

Jen Ashton, receiving the game ball from coach Andrea Bertini for scoring her 1,000th career point, was selected to the MASCAC all-conference first team. Bertini was named the MASCAC coach of the year. **(Photo submitted)**

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2014 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MASCAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

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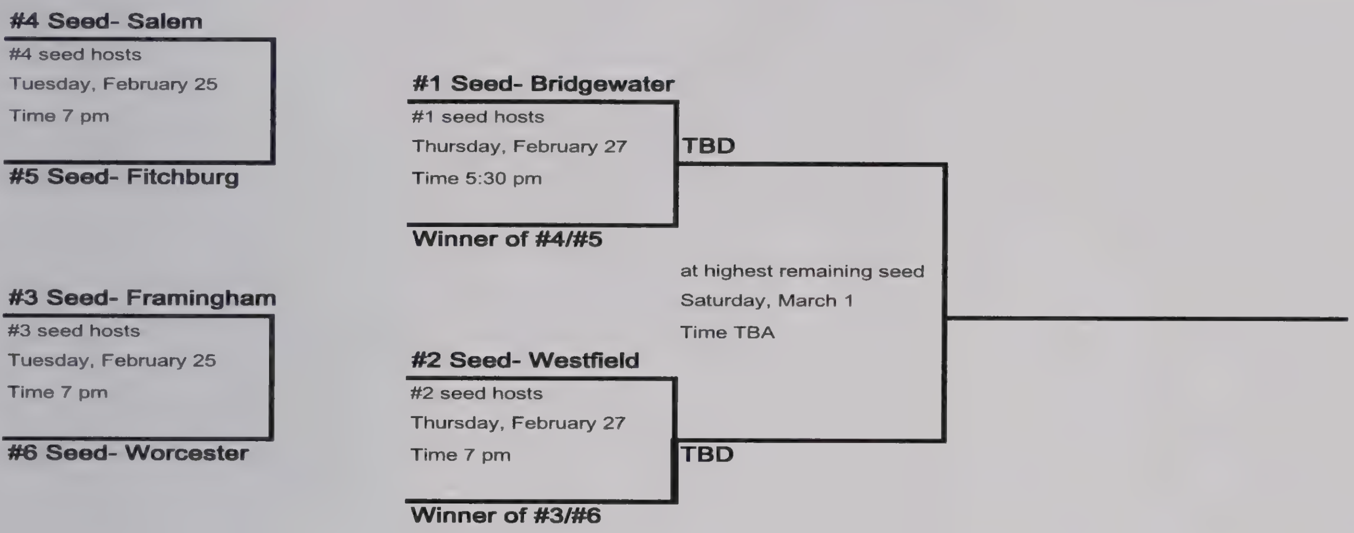
*At #3 and #4 seeds
#1 & #2 seeds receive bye

Semifinals
*At #1 and #2 seeds

Championship
*At highest remaining seed



#4 Seed- Salem
#4 seed hosts
Tuesday, February 25
Time 7 pm
#5 Seed- Fitchburg

#3 Seed- Framingham
#3 seed hosts
Tuesday, February 25
Time 7 pm
#6 Seed- Worcester

#1 Seed- Bridgewater
#1 seed hosts
Thursday, February 27
Time 5:30 pm
Winner of #4/#5

#2 Seed- Westfield
#2 seed hosts
Thursday, February 27
Time 7 pm
Winner of #3/#6

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at highest remaining seed
Saturday, March 1
Time TBA

2014 MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Rachael Carter, Salem State	Junior	Guard	Merrimack, N.H.
Jenna Williamson, Bridgewater State	Senior	Guard	Ludlow, Mass.
Kristen Hoffman, Framingham State	Senior	Guard	Foxboro, Mass.
Jen Ashton, Westfield State	Junior	Guard	Beverly, Mass.
Amy Fahey, Fitchburg State	Senior	Forward	Wilmington, Mass.

SECOND TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Meaghan Burns, Worcester State	Senior	Guard	West Brookfield, Mass.
Elisha Homich, Bridgewater State	Senior	Guard	Ludlow, Mass.
Laura Cote, Fitchburg State	Junior	Guard	Ashby, Mass.
Alycia Rackliffe, Framingham State	Freshman	Forward	Feeding Hills, Mass.
Ginny Fleming, Salem State	Senior	Forward	Peabody, Mass.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Rachael Carter, Salem State	Junior	Guard	Merrimack, N.H.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Alycia Rackliffe, Framingham State	Freshman	Forward	Feeding Hills, N.Y.

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GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
25	64.8	38.7	28.7	68.3	42.0	16.7

SHOOTING STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
03	Jen Ashton	Jr	G	25	24	32.3	4.6-12.4	36.8	0.9-3.1	28.2	2.8-3.6	78.9	12.8
05	Brianna Lowry	Jr	G	20	1	16.6	1.2-3.6	33.8	0.2-0.8	23.5	0.6-0.9	72.2	3.2
11	Alyssa Darling	Fr	G	25	25	29.2	1.8-6.9	26.7	0.7-2.8	25.7	0.8-1.1	75.0	5.2
15	Tayler Travis	So	F	25	19	24.4	2.7-5.6	47.5	0.5-1.1	42.9	1.0-1.3	81.2	6.9
20	Jill Valley	Fr	G	16	-	8.0	1.1-2.8	40.0	0.1-0.8	16.7	0.5-0.8	61.5	2.9
22	Kirsy Segarra	Fr	G	19	-	9.0	1.0-3.4	29.2	0.3-1.3	20.0	0.7-0.9	76.5	2.9
24	Mariah Garrity	So	F	16	-	5.9	0.7-1.6	44.0	0.3-0.6	55.6	0.1-0.5	12.5	1.8
25	Susan Bell	Fr	G	20	1	7.1	0.4-0.9	38.9	0.0-0.3	16.7	0.2-0.2	75.0	0.9
31	Molly Waitt	Jr	F	18	-	6.7	0.5-1.6	32.1	0.2-0.4	42.9	0.3-0.5	66.7	1.5
32	Callie Tambling	Sr	G	14	-	6.1	0.9-1.8	52.0	0.4-0.9	38.5	0.1-0.2	33.3	2.3
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	So	C	25	16	24.2	4.2-8.6	49.1	0.0-0.0	-	1.4-2.8	49.3	9.8
40	Gabby Felix	Jr	C	15	15	27.2	5.5-11.3	48.2	0.0-0.0	-	3.0-4.4	68.2	13.9
44	Breanna Winberg	Fr	F	8	-	1.9	0.0-0.5	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.1-0.4	33.3	0.1
54	Keri Doldoorian	So	G	25	24	31.0	4.0-11.9	33.2	1.2-4.2	27.9	1.8-2.4	73.3	10.8
	Totals			25	25	201.0	24.6-63.4	38.7	4.2-14.8	28.7	11.5-16.8	68.3	64.8
	Opponent			25	25	201.0	23.5-63.2	37.2	4.2-17.0	24.4	10.3-15.3	67.1	61.4

BALL CONTROL STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
03	Jen Ashton	Jr	G	25	24	32.3	1.0	3.6	4.6	2.4	0.1	5.6	3.6	1.6	3.4	0.5
05	Brianna Lowry	Jr	G	20	1	16.6	0.6	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.0	1.8	1.1	1.6	0.8	0.0
11	Alyssa Darling	Fr	G	25	25	29.2	0.7	2.2	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.5	2.9	0.9	1.8	0.0
15	Tayler Travis	So	F	25	19	24.4	1.2	3.7	4.9	2.0	0.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.6
20	Jill Valley	Fr	G	16	-	8.0	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.1
22	Kirsy Segarra	Fr	G	19	-	9.0	0.5	1.4	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2
24	Mariah Garrity	So	F	16	-	5.9	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
25	Susan Bell	Fr	G	20	1	7.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.0
31	Molly Waitt	Jr	F	18	-	6.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.1
32	Callie Tambling	Sr	G	14	-	6.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.0
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	So	C	25	16	24.2	3.7	5.0	8.7	2.5	0.0	0.8	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
40	Gabby Felix	Jr	C	15	15	27.2	2.6	6.7	9.3	2.0	0.0	1.3	2.3	0.6	1.3	1.0
44	Breanna Winberg	Fr	F	8	-	1.9	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
54	Keri Doldoorian	So	G	25	24	31.0	0.6	3.6	4.2	1.8	0.0	2.5	2.7	0.9	1.2	0.1
	Totals			25	25	201.0	13.0	29.1	42.0	15.9	-	16.7	17.2	1.0	9.8	2.5
	Opponent			25	25	201.0	13.2	28.5	41.7	15.3	-	14.0	18.7	0.7	8.3	3.9

#3 Framingham State University (16-10)
"Rams"

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
3	Johanna Annunziata	Jr.	G	5-5	Auburn, MA/Miller School of Albemarle
10	Kristen Hoffman	Sr.	G	5-10	Foxboro, MA/Foxboro
11	Nicole Bostic	Jr.	G	5-7	Easton, MA/Oliver Ames
12	Kayla Murkison	Jr.	G	5-6	Lynn, MA/Lynn English
15	Alycia Rackliffe	Fr.	C	6-0	Feeding Hills, MA/Agawam
21	Samantha Irvine	Jr.	C	6-0	Franklin, MA/Franklin
22	Margo McCarthy	Jr.	G	5-10	Southampton, MA/Hampshire
23	Kerry Coyne	So.	F	5-9	North Attleboro, MA/North Attleboro
24	Amy Rotger	Fr.	G	5-8	Revere, MA/Revere
25	Montá Connolly	Fr.	G	5-7	Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical
31	Sarah Palace	Fr.	F	5-8	Auburn, MA/Auburn
32	Carlee Putnam	Fr.	G	5-7	Niantic, CT/Bacon Academy
33	Katelyn Iafolla	Jr.	F	5-9	Franklin, MA/Franklin

Head Coach: Walter Paschal (1st Season)
Assistant Coaches: Kathy Lynch, Kara Smolinsky
Captains: Kristen Hoffman, Kayla Murkison, Nicole Bostic

GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
26	68.3	38.5	29.3	70.4	43.3	14.5

SHOOTING STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
03	Johanna Annunziata	Jr	G	25	17	19.0	0.6-2.0	30.0	0.4-1.2	32.3	0.4-0.7	50.0	2.0
05	Gina Pedro	So	G	3	-	5.0	0.7-2.0	33.3	0.3-0.7	50.0	0.0-0.0	-	1.7
10	Kristen Hoffman	Sr	G	26	26	37.3	4.7-11.8	39.4	2.1-6.4	32.3	3.1-4.2	73.4	14.5
11	Nicole Bostic	Jr	G	26	19	22.3	2.7-6.5	42.3	0.3-1.6	21.4	1.4-2.3	62.7	7.2
12	Kayla Murkison	Jr	G	13	-	5.2	0.8-2.4	32.3	0.2-1.4	16.7	0.2-0.2	100.0	1.9
15	Alycia Rackliffe	Fr	F	15	10	27.3	5.3-13.1	40.6	0.0-0.1	0.0	3.1-4.0	76.7	13.7
20	Cady DeBlois	Fr	G	3	-	4.0	0.3-1.7	20.0	0.0-1.0	0.0	0.3-0.7	50.0	1.0
21	Samantha Irvine	Jr	F	10	8	24.3	2.8-7.7	36.4	0.5-2.0	25.0	1.6-2.3	69.6	7.7
22	Margo McCarthy	Jr	G	26	25	25.8	3.2-8.7	36.6	0.3-1.8	19.1	1.2-1.6	73.2	7.9
23	Kerry Coyne	So	F	24	9	15.5	2.2-5.2	42.1	0.0-0.1	50.0	0.6-0.9	66.7	5.0
24	Amy Rotger	Fr	G	4	-	2.5	0.0-0.8	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0
25	Monta Connolly	Fr	G	25	1	15.7	1.9-4.7	39.8	0.0-0.0	0.0	0.9-1.7	52.4	4.6
31	Sarah Palace	Fr	F	24	12	16.1	1.8-5.5	32.8	0.3-1.5	22.2	2.0-2.6	75.8	5.9
32	Carlee Putnam	Fr	G	25	-	11.9	1.4-3.0	46.1	0.6-1.9	34.0	0.6-0.6	87.5	4.0
33	Katelyn Iafolla	Jr	F	25	3	13.0	2.0-5.5	35.8	1.3-3.7	35.9	1.3-1.7	76.2	6.5
	Totals			26	26	201.0	24.5-63.8	38.5	5.7-19.6	29.3	13.5-19.1	70.4	68.3
	Opponent			26	26	201.0	22.5-63.4	35.5	4.3-16.8	25.6	12.2-18.6	65.8	61.6

BALL CONTROL STATISTICS

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03	Johanna Annunziata	Jr	G	25	17	19.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	0.0	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.0
05	Gina Pedro	So	G	3	-	5.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
10	Kristen Hoffman	Sr	G	26	26	37.3	1.3	5.6	6.9	1.7	0.0	2.7	2.1	1.3	3.2	0.8
11	Nicole Bostic	Jr	G	26	19	22.3	1.7	2.3	4.0	2.1	0.0	2.1	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.1
12	Kayla Murkison	Jr	G	13	-	5.2	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1
15	Alycia Rackliffe	Fr	F	15	10	27.3	2.8	6.2	9.0	2.3	0.0	0.7	2.4	0.3	0.9	2.7
20	Cady DeBlois	Fr	G	3	-	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
21	Samantha Irvine	Jr	F	10	8	24.3	1.9	4.3	6.2	2.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.0
22	Margo McCarthy	Jr	G	26	25	25.8	1.5	2.8	4.3	1.7	0.0	2.0	2.8	0.7	0.9	0.4
23	Kerry Coyne	So	F	24	9	15.5	0.8	1.8	2.6	1.4	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
24	Amy Rotger	Fr	G	4	-	2.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
25	Monta Connolly	Fr	G	25	1	15.7	2.1	2.8	4.9	1.6	0.0	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.1	0.1
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Westfield State handles Johnson & Wales

Westfield News
March 3, 2014

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Sophomore Meg Griffin (Granby, Conn.) had five goals and three assists to lead the Westfield State University women's lacrosse team to a 13-4 victory over Johnson & Wales University in the 2014 season opener on Saturday morning, March 1.

Despite the frigid and windy conditions, the Owls were hot at the start as they jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the opening four minutes of the game. Sparked by four goals from Griffin, Westfield led at halftime, 8-0.

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The Owls had four multiple goal scorers. Sophomore Blair Smith (Milford, Mass.) and freshman Caroline Smart (Weymouth, Mass.) both scored three goals. Sophomore first-year player Roni Orcutt (Granville, Mass./Westfield High School) tallied two goals.

Westfield had 21 shots on goal, Johnson & Wales 14. Owl sophomore goalie Mimi Khampaeng (Hampden, Mass./Minnechaug High School) recorded 10 saves.

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The Westfield State University lacrosse captains for the 2014 season are, left to right, seniors Kelley Ramsey, Jen Carew and Lee Meskevich. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Bridgewater (Va.) holds off Westfield State, 11-8

CLERMONT, Fla. – Four players tallied two goals and the Bridgewater (Virginia) College women's lacrosse team controlled the draw as the Eagles got back on track with an 11-8 non-conference victory on Tuesday afternoon, March 11, against Westfield State.

The Owls got on the board first eight minutes into the contest as Caroline Smart scored off of a free-position attempt to send Westfield State to a 1-0 lead.

Following the Westfield State goal, the Eagles wasted little time in netting the equalizer. With 26:34 to play in the first half Caroline Fletcher dished a pass to Paige Hennessy who fired a shot into the back of the net to tie the score, 1-1.

Bridgewater took its first lead of the game just over three minutes later when Fletcher netted an unassisted goal to build a 2-1 Eagles lead.

Westfield State quickly tied the game up on a goal from the stick of Lee Meskevich to tie the contest up at two goals apiece.

The Eagles regained the lead shortly after on a free-position as freshman Claire Palermo-Re found the back of the net to build a 3-2 Bridgewater lead.

Both teams had opportunities in the middle portion of the first half but it was Bridgewater adding an insurance goal with nine minutes to go in the opening frame when Palermo-Re got on the board for the second time on the day with an unassisted goal to build a 4-2 lead for the Eagles.

Westfield State broke up the Bridgewater goal spurt with a Stephanie Lenhardt goal to cut the deficit back to a single goal at a 4-3 tally. But Bridgewater owned the remainder of the opening frame.

Fletcher got back on the scoreboard with 4:11 to play in the first half to extend the lead back to two goals, then freshman Meredit Wimbrow scored the final goal of the half off of a Fletcher assist to send the Eagles to the break with a 6-3 advantage.

Bridgewater dominated play in the first half, outshooting the Owls by a 17-7 margin, while owning an 8-2 advantage on the draw.

The Eagles opened the second frame with a goal just 34 ticks into the second when Jesse Colligan scored on a free-position shot to build a 7-3 lead for the Eagles.

With 24:38 to play in the contest, Hennessy added a goal on another free-position attempt to extend the Bridgewater advantage to 8-3.

After the Bridgewater goal, Westfield State answered with four of the next five goals to move to within striking distance at a 9-7 tally with 12 minutes to play.

Following a timeout, Bridgewater answered with two goals to build an 11-7 lead with 6:40 to play.

Westfield State scored with three minutes to play in the game but it wasn't enough as the Eagles moved back to above .500 on the year.

Fletcher led the Eagles with two goals and two assists. Freshman goalie Rachel Gruber picked up the win after turning away six Westfield State shots.

Lenhardt and Smart tallied two goals each the Owls. Mimi Khampaeng picked up the loss after recording seven saves on the day.

The Owls own a 1-2 record and return to action on Thursday when they play Nazareth (N.Y.) College at 7:00 p.m. the National Training Center in Clermont.

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Women's Lacrosse starts season 1-1 in non-conference games

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The Westfield Womens lacrosse team started their season this past week with games against Johnson & Wales and Western New England. They split the two out of conference games, starting their season 1-1.

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Senior Shelby Trebbe scored four goals to lead the Western New England offense and junior goalie Emily Castleman made eight saves as the Golden Bears used a strong second half to defeat Westfield State, 11-7, in non-conference women's lacrosse action under frigid conditions at Golden Bear Stadium on Tuesday, March 4.

The visiting Owls drop to 1-1 on the season while the Golden Bears remain unbeaten at 2-0.

Meg Griffin paced Westfield with four goals and four ground balls, followed by Blair Smith with a pair of tallies and a game-high five ground balls.

Junior Kaitlynn Stevens matched teammate Trebbe with four points on two goals and two assists, while sophomore Taylor Scialdone added two goals and an assist for the Golden Bears.

Western New England starters Jessica Stumpf Sarah Stevens, and sophomore Jill Truax led a defensive unit that limited the Owls to 17 shots, 15 on goal, and started the transition to an offense that generated 36 shots.

The Golden Bears are back in action at 4 p.m. Tuesday when they host Bridgewater State. The Owls will play in much warmer conditions next week in Clermont, Fla., when they face Bridgewater College of Virginia on March 11 and Nazareth (N.Y.) College on March 13.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, February 27th

W BBall vs Framingham State L 53-62

Friday, February 28h

2/28-3/1 M/W Track at All New England Championships M-Did Not Score, W-24th Place

Saturday, March 1st

W Lacrosse vs Jonhson & Wales W 13-4

MASCAC quarterfinals Ice Hockey vs. Worcester State W 1-0

Tuesday, March 4th

W Lacrosse vs Western New England L 11-7

MASCAC semifinals Ice Hockey vs. Plymouth State L 2-3

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Friday, March 7th

M/W Track at ECAC Division III Championships

Saturday, March 8th

Cheerleading vs. Advanced Spirit

Sunday, March 9th

Softball vs. Lakeland College, Wisconsin at Hancock Park, Clermont Fla.

Baseball vs. Penn State Altoona at Lake Myrtle Park Field Aubrndale, Fla.

Monday, March 10th

Softball vs. Franciscan, Monmouth

Baseball vs. WPI

Tuesday, March 11th

Softball vs. Webster, WPI

Baseball vs. St. Joseph's

W LAX vs. Bridgewater

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ANDREW BURKE, EDITOR

Lacrosse ends losing streak

Meg Griffin wins MASCAC Player Of The Week and team beats Nichols

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MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Player & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Meg Griffin, Westfield State (So., Mid/Attack, Granby, Conn.) -- Recorded game-highs of eight goals, three assists for 11 points while adding nine draw controls and four groundballs in the Owls' 17-11 comeback victory over Nichols College.

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PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

In a game against Bridgewater State on March 11, a group of Owls players converge on defense. The team lost that game and the next, but won against Nichols.

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DUDLEY, Mass. – Sophomore Meg Griffin (Granby, Conn.) racked up 11 points on eight goals and three assists and junior Stephanie Lenhardt (Duxbury, Mass.) chipped in with five goals and two assists as Westfield rallied for a 17-11 victory over Nichols College in non-conference women's lacrosse action on Saturday, March 22.

Nichols carried an 8-3 lead into halftime; Griffin scored two of the Owls' three markers in the first half. The second half was a complete reversal of the first half, as the visitors ripped off 13 of the next 14 goals – including 12 unanswered – to move in front 16-9 with 12:20 remaining in regulation. Griffin scored six goals during the run while Lenhardt netted four. Nichols did not get closer than six goals the rest of the way.

Scoring two goals for 2-3 Westfield was Blair Smith. Freshman Brooke Marion (South Hadley, Mass.) potted three goals and added an assist as the Bison slipped to 3-2 on the season. Nichols juniors Talia Hohmann and Erica Antonison each scored twice while freshman goalie Katherine Cotton stopped 13 shots.

The Bison outshot the Owls, 33-30, including 20-9 through the first 30 minutes. Griffin led Westfield in both ground balls (four) and draw controls (nine). Sophomore Mimi Khampaeng recorded 13 saves to earn the win.

Meg Griffin has been selected the Massachusetts Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's lacrosse player of the week after her past performance against Nichols.

Griffin recorded game highs of eight goals, three assists and nine draw controls along with four groundballs in the Owls' 17-11 comeback victory on Saturday, March 22.

Westfield has two key games scheduled this week: Wednesday at Mount Holyoke College and Saturday afternoon when it hosts Salem State in the home opener. Wish the team good luck.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Saturday, March 22th

W LAX at Nichols 12:00 p.m. W 17-11

M/W Track at Jerry Gravel Classic (cancelled)

Cheerleading at East Coast Classic (TBD)

Sunday, March 23th

Baseball vs. Lyndon State (DH) 12:00 p.m. PPD to 3/30 - 2:30 p.m. PPD to 3/30

Tuesday, March 25th

Softball at WCSU (DH) 3:30 p.m.PPD 5:30 p.m.PPD

Wednesday, March 26th

Softball at Becker College (DH) 3:30 p.m. PPD - 5:30 p.m. PPD

W LAX at Mount Holyoke College 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 27th

Baseball vs Springfield College 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Saturday, March 29th

Baseball at Mass. Maritime (DH) 12:00 - 2:30

Softball (DH) at Mass. Maritime 12:00 - 2:00

W LAX vs Salem State 2:00 p.m.

Cheerleading at NECA Open Invitiational

M/W Track at Coast Gaurd Invitational

Sunday, March 30th

Baseball vs Lyndon State (DH) 12:00 - 2:30

Monday, March 31th

Baseball vs Springfield College 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1st

Softball vs Amherst (DH) 3:30-5:30

Wednesday, April 2nd

W LAX at Smith College 4:00 p.m.

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Westfield State stops Salem in MASCAC opener

WESTFIELD – Freshman Caroline Smart scored a game-high four goals and junior Stephanie Lenhardt had two goals and a game-high four assists to lead Westfield State University to a 14-7 victory over Salem State University in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's lacrosse opener on Saturday afternoon.

The Owls improve to 3-4 overall after erasing an early 4-2 deficit in winning their home opener. The Vikings drop to Salem jumped out to 2-0 lead in the opening five minutes, forcing Westfield first-year head coach Jeff Pechulis to call a timeout.

Trailing 4-2 at the midway point of the first half, the Owls outscored the visitors, 8-0, over the next 27 minutes to take a commanding 10-4 lead with 17:29 remaining in the game.

Smart tallied three goals and an assist during the scoring sprint and Lenhardt had a goal and two assists. Sophomore midfielder Blair Smith scored consecutive goals to stake the Owls to a 5-4 lead.

Smith stuffed the stat sheet with three goals, one assist, four groundballs, and three caused turnovers. Senior defender Jen Carew contributed four groundballs and four caused turnovers.

Juniors Kelsey Russell and Kristina Ventura each scored three goals for the Vikings.

Most of the team statistics were fairly even but Westfield outshot Salem, 37-25. Salem goalie Chyenne Jackson had 13 saves and a game-high six groundballs. Westfield goalie Mimi Khampaeng recorded 10 saves.

Westfield's Jordan Daniels stops Salem's Kristina Conlon from advancing to the goal. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Worcester St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	4-1
Bridgewater St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	5-3
Fitchburg St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	2-3
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	2-4
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THE WESTFIELD NEWS SPORTS

WSU rallies past Nichols

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Nichols carried an 8-3 lead into halftime; Griffin scored two of the Owls' three markers in the first half. The second half was a complete reversal of the first half, as the visitors ripped off 13 of the next 14 goals – including 12 unanswered – to move in front 16-9 with 12:20 remaining in regulation. Griffin scored six goals during the run while Lenhardt netted four. Nichols did not get closer than six goals the rest of the way.

Scoring two goals for 2-3 Westfield was Blair Smith. Freshman Brooke Marion (South Hadley, Mass.) potted three goals and added an assist as the Bison slipped to 3-2 on the season. Nichols juniors Talia Hohmann and Erica Antonison each scored twice while freshman goalie Katherine Cotton stopped 13 shots.

Stephanie Lenhardt tallied five goals and two assists in Westfield's comeback victory over Nichols. **(File photo by Mickey Curtis)**

The Bison outshot the Owls, 33-30, including 20-9 through the first 30 minutes. Griffin led Westfield in both ground balls (four) and draw controls (nine). Sophomore Mimi Khampaeng recorded 13 saves to earn the win.

Nichols hosts Emmanuel College Thursday at 7 p.m. Westfield State is at Mount Holyoke College Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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Westfield holds off Fitchburg

Westfield News April 7, 2014

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Westfield's Ashley Spindel (wearing knee brace) chases down a loose ball vs. Fitchburg State. **(Photo by Cody Goldman)**

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Ashley Solari, Massachusetts Maritime (Fr., Midfield, Sandwich, Mass.) -- Netted nine goals and six assists for 15 points in the 2-1 week for the Buccaneers, including four markers and two helpers each in the 26-10 victory over Mitchell College and 16-4 triumph over Bay Path College. Added a goal and a pair of assists in the 13-6 setback to Becker College while chipping in with 11 ground balls and four draw controls.

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Markie Apple, Fitchburg State (Sr., Midfield, Pittsfield, Mass.) -- Totaled seven points on six goals and one assists with six draw controls, six ground balls and five caused turnovers. Collected a game-best five markers to go along with a pair of draw controls, six ground balls and four caused turnovers in a 15-14 setback to Mount Ida College before adding one goal, one assist, four draw controls and a caused turnover in a 15-11 loss to Westfield State.

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Jackie Connors, Worcester State (So., Mid./Attack Ashland, Mass.) -- Tallied three points on two goals and an assist to go along with five draws, four ground balls and a trio of forced turnovers in a 21-9 setback against Bridgewater State.

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8	Karen Trescott	Fr.	M/A	5-6	Somers	Somers ‘13
9	Olivia Mullen**	Jr.	D	5-2	Bethel	Bethel ‘11
10	Finley Ahearn**#	Sr.	D	5-3	Wallingford	Sacred Heart ‘10
11	Ashley Wolk***	Sr.	M	5-3	Barrington, RI	Barrington ‘10
13	Nicole Fretz	Fr.	M	5-4	Newington	Newington ‘13
14	Nicole Scinto	Fr.	M	5-1	Stratford	St. Joseph ‘13
18	Melissa Baia	Fr.	D	5-1	West Haven	Canterbury ‘13
19	Mikaely Whitehouse*	Sr.	A	5-4	Columbia	Mercy ‘10
20	Erin Conn***	Sr.	A	5-9	Moriches, NY	William Floyd ‘10
21	Taylor Emmerson	Fr.	G	5-0	Colchester	Bacon Academy ‘13
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***-Indicates number of letters won at Eastern #-Lettered in 2011 and ‘13**
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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014 ANDREW BURKE, EDITOR

Women's LAX continues hot streak

PHOTO BY MICKEY CURTIS

Taylor Eaton (15) and Jen Carew (9) look to move the ball upfield for another goal against Fitchburg State. The team started slow at 1-3, but are 5-1 since then and don't look to be slowing down anytime soon behind goal scorers Meg Griffin and Blair Smith.

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Westfield took a 2-0 lead with 14:41 remaining in the first half when Smart scored the first of her three goals. The Owls picked up the pace as they led 6-1 at the intermission.

Westfield's biggest lead was 12-2 at the 17:32 mark.

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Scoring two goals apiece for Eastern Connecticut were Karen Trescott (Somers, Conn.) and Erin Conn (Moriches, N.Y.).

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L 13-16

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M/W AIC Yellow Jacket Invite 13th/9th Place

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W 3-2

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MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Weekly Honor Roll

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Women's Lacrosse

Stephanie Lenhardt - MASCAC Player of the Week

Eastern Connecticut State

Westfield State University

April 8, 2014

2014 Westfield State University Lacrosse Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Emma Kervick	FR	G	5-6	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
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11	Meg Griffin *	SO	A	5-8	Granby, CT
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Eastern Connecticut State University

No.Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hgt.	Hometown	High School
1 Meg Eremita**	Jr.	A	5-5	South Windsor	South Windsor '11
7 Rosamaria Riccobono	Fr.	D	5-4	Flushing, NY	St. Francis Prep '13
8 Karen Trescott	Fr.	M/A	5-6	Somers	Somers '13
9 Olivia Mullen**	Jr.	D	5-2	Bethel	Bethel '11
10 Finley Ahearn**#	Sr.	D	5-3	Wallingford	Sacred Heart '10
11 Ashley Wolk***	Sr.	M	5-3	Barrington, RI	Barrington '10
13 Nicole Fretz	Fr.	M	5-4	Newington	Newington '13
14 Nicole Scinto	Fr.	M	5-1	Stratford	St. Joseph '13
18 Melissa Baia	Fr.	D	5-1	West Haven	Canterbury '13
19 Mikaely Whitehouse*	Sr.	A	5-4	Columbia	Mercy '10
20 Erin Conn***	Sr.	A	5-9	Moriches, NY	William Floyd '10
21 Taylor Emmerson	Fr.	G	5-0	Colchester	Bacon Academy '13
22 Kelsea Burkhardt**	Sr.	A	5-9	Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook '10
23 Amanda Will	Fr.	A	5-3	Wantagh, NY	MacArthur '13
24 Tess Mraz	So.	A	5-4	Fairfield	Fairfield Ludlowe '12
25 Paige Schneider	Fr.	M	5-8	East Lyme	East Lyme '13
26 Devyne Doran	Fr.	M	5-7	South Kingstown, RI	Prout School '13
28 Jordan Brereton	Fr.	D	5-2	West Haven	West Haven '13

***-Indicates number of letters won at Eastern #-Lettered in 2011 and '13**
HEAD COACH: Christine Hutchison (8th year, 70-59), U. of Mary Washington '00
STUDENT-ASSISTANTS: Haley Heslin '14, Christine Lillis '14, Vic San Pietro '14

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Fast start dooms Owls

WESTFIELD – An early 4-0 lead lifted Worcester State University to a 10-7 victory over Westfield State University in a key Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's lacrosse game on Saturday evening, April 12.

Worcester is 1-1 in the MASCACS and 6-3 overall; Westfield drops to 2-1 and 6-6.

Four players scored for the Lancers as they bolted to a 4-0 lead with 18:23 remaining in the first half.

Westfield trailed 5-2 at halftime and 6-3 early in the second half when Worcester responded with two goals in a 14-second span to take an 8-3 lead with 26:29 remaining.

The Owls closed within three again, 8-5, but Worcester scored its final two goals for a 10-5 lead with 18:02 remaining.

Westfield's Blair Smith scored the game's final two goals, at the 17:02 and 1:00 marks.

Smith shared game-high honors with Worcester's Kalia Chase with three goals apiece. The Owls' Stephanie Lenhardt had a game-high five points (1 goals, 4 assists).

Scoring two goals in the Lancers' balanced attack were Molly Kilday, Michelle Tully and Alaina Martin.

In a key statistic, Worcester dominated draw controls, 14-5.

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Westfield State's Caroline Smart sprints downfield. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE WEEKLY RELEASE - April 6, 2014 **For Immediate Release**

2014 Women's Lacrosse Standings

	Conference						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Bridgewater St.	2	2-0	1.000	42	17	12	8-4
Westfield St.	2	2-0	1.000	29	18	11	6-5
Salem St.	2	1-1	0.500	24	19	9	2-7
Framingham St.	2	1-1	0.500	12	22	10	2-8
Worcester St.	1	0-1	0.000	9	21	8	5-3
Mass. Maritime	1	0-1	0.000	5	7	7	3-4
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Women's Lacrosse

Worcester State University

Westfield State University

April 12, 2014

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0	Emma Kervick	FR	G	5-6	Wilbraham (Minnechaug)
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2014 Worcester State University Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht	Hometown/High School
00	Krissy Pessa	Fr.	Goal	5-2	Walpole, MA/Walpole
1	Angela Grassetti*	Jr.	Mid/Def	5-6	Feeding Hills, MA/Agawam
2	Amy Tucker*	Sr.	Attack	5-4	N. Attleboro, MA/N. Attleboro
3	Amanda Pruyn	So.	Mid/Attack	5-5	Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro
4	Jackie Lawlor*	Jr.	Mid/Attack	5-4	Westford, MA/Westford
5	Angelina Sutherland	Fr.	Mid/Attack	5-3	Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro
7	Chloe Anderson	Fr.	Defense	5-3	Williamstown, MA/Mount Greylock
8	Nicole Keenan	So.	Defense	5-4	Marlboro, MA/Marlboro
11	Lea Robichaud	Fr.	Goal	5-1	Holden, MA/Wachusett
12	Kalia Chase*	So.	Attack	5-7	Northbridge, MA/Northbridge
13	Molly Kilday*	Jr.	Mid/Attack	5-5	Westford, MA/Westford Academy
14	Michelle Tully*	Jr.	Attack	5-4	Tewksbury, MA/Tewksbury
15	Jackie Connors*	So.	Mid/Attack	5-8	Ashland, MA/Ashland
17	Alaina Martin	Fr.	Attack	5-1	E. Longmeadow, MA/E. Longmeadow
19	Meaghan Roche	So.	Attack	5-4	Billerica, MA/Billerica
21	Katelyn Murphy*	So.	Defense	5-4	Billerica, MA/Billerica
22	Mackenzie Callini*	So.	Defense	5-5	W. Springfield, MA/W. Springfield
24	Vicki O'Brien*	Sr.	Attack	5-6	Canton, MA/Canton

***11 veterans**

Head Coach: Deb Draper (8th season)
Assistant Coach: Brian McDermott (3rd Season) and Kelly Downs (2nd season)
Captains: Angela Grasetti, Jackie Lawlor and Vicki O'Brien

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Westfield St.	3	2-1	0.667	36	28	13	6-7
Fitchburg St.	5	3-2	0.600	69	56	14	7-7
Salem St.	4	2-2	0.500	52	45	12	4-8
Framingham St.	5	1-4	0.200	18	75	14	2-12
Mass. Maritime	4	0-4	0.000	25	58	10	3-7

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ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Ali Laferriere, Fitchburg State (Fr., Attack, Tyngsboro, Mass.) -- Posted 10 points on nine goals and an assist with 20 draw controls, seven ground balls and two caused turnovers in a 2-0 week for the Falcons, including six goals and an assist in an 18-10 victory over Salem State and three goals in a 15-8 victory over Massachusetts Maritime.

MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Weekly Honor Roll

Taylor Clancy, Bridgewater State (Sr., Mid., Braintree, Mass.) -- Tallied ten goals and three assists for 13 points to go along with five ground balls, nine controlled draws and four caused turnovers in a 1-1 week for the Bears, including two goals, two assists, four ground balls, a draw and four caused turnovers in the win over Framingham State. Also tallied eight goals, an assist, a ground ball and eight draws in a 15-14 setback to Roger Williams University.

Lindsay White, Fitchburg State (Jr., Attack, Hanover, Mass.) -- Totaled 12 points with ten goals and two assists. Finished with six points in an 18-10 victory over Salem State, while adding six points in a 15-8 win over Massachusetts Maritime.

Blair Smith, Westfield State (So., Mid., Milford, Mass.) -- Finished with three goals, three ground balls, two draw controls and a caused turnover in a 16-6 setback at Western Connecticut State University.

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Women's Lacrosse

Seniors Kelley Ramsey, Jen Carew, Lee Meskevich

Framingham State University

Westfield State University

April 23, 2014

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2014 Framingham State University Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HT.	Hometown/High School
6	Kaity Rossi	Sr.	Def.	5-0	Pepperell, MA/North Middlesex
7	McKenzie Vershon	Sr.	Def.	5-9	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee
8	Kayla Hopkins	Fr.	Att.	5-1	Lakeville, MA/Apponequet
9	Amanda Geary	Sr.	Mid.	5-3	Shrewsbury, MA/Shrewsbury
10	Kristen Hoggins	Fr.	Mid.	5-5	Harvard, MA/Acton-Boxborough
11	Katelyn Belcher	Fr.	Mid.	5-8	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South
12	Lauren Kent	Sr.	A/M	5-4	Framingham, MA/Framingham
13	Lindsay Albert	Fr.	Def.	5-5	Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro
14	Nicole L'Heureux	Jr.	Mid.	5-2	Dracut, MA/Dracut
15	Jessica Graham	Fr.	A/M	5-5	Woburn, MA/Woburn
16	Brianna Alimonti	Fr.	Def.	5-4	Revere, MA/Revere
17	Devan Peterson	Fr.	Def.	5-2	Haverhill, MA/Haverhill
19	Marissa Canfield	Sr.	Def.	5-7	Billerica, MA/Billerica
20	Tori Lane	Fr.	Def.	5-7	West Newbury, MA/Pentucket
22	Lindsay Nixon	Fr.	A/D	5-6	Woburn, MA/Woburn
23	Kaitlyn Gordon	Fr.	Att.	5-4	Tewksbury, MA/Shawsheen Tech.
24	Amy Rotger	Fr.	Mid.	5-8	Revere, MA/Revere
28	Alysha Cericola	So.	GK	5-4	Waltham, MA/Waltham
29	Marissa Burns	Fr.	GK	5-7	Woburn, MA/Woburn

Head Coach: James Rippey (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: Courtney Sergio

2013-2014

Westfield News April 28, 2014

Junior Stephanie Lenhardt set single game (10) and single season (46) assists records in Westfield's regular season finale victory at Mass. Maritime. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

Lenhardt leads Owls

BUZZARDS BAY – Sophomore Blair Smith (Milford, Mass.) netted four goals, while junior Stephanie Lenhardt (Duxbury, Mass.) registered a school single-game record 10 assists to lead Westfield State to a 13-5 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's lacrosse victory over Massachusetts Maritime Saturday, April 26, at Clean Harbors Stadium.

Lenhardt shattered the Owls' single-game assists mark of six set by Laura Chiricosta against Norwich on April 6, 2010, and she also established Westfield State's new single-season record of 46 helpers to top Chiricosta's previous total of 38 set that same season.

The visiting Owls (8-8, 4-2 MASCAC) jumped out to a 6-0 halftime advantage and scored the first eight goals of the contest, including a hat trick from Smith and a pair of tallies from freshman Caroline Smart (Weymouth, Mass.), but the host Buccaneers (3-9, 0-6 MASCAC) netted three unanswered markers in less than four minutes, including a pair off the stick of senior Hillary Doucette (Manchester, Mass.), to climb back to within five with 18:58 remaining.

After the teams traded scores in the ensuing 2:28 of action, Westfield State iced its triumph with four unanswered goals over a 5:26 span, as Smith and Smart

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each tallied in that time frame to combine for seven markers on the afternoon..

Sophomore Taylor Eaton (Nahant, Mass.) added a goal and an assist in the victory for the visitors, who also received tallies from senior Lee Meskevich (Becket, Mass.), juniors Mikhala Reedy (Ipswich, Mass.) and Ashley Orris (Worcester, Mass.), sophomore Roni Orcutt (Granville, Mass.) and freshman Rachel McCormack (Plymouth, Mass.) on the afternoon.

Doucette notched a hat trick to finish with a single-season record 32 goals in the setback for Massachusetts Maritime, as she will graduate as the Buccaneers' career points leader with 64 (61 goals, three assists) in the program's three-year varsity history. Freshman Dahlia Seggelin (Sharon, Mass.) added a goal and an assist for the hosts, who also received a tally from sophomore Shavonne Boyle (Doylestown, Pa.) and a helper off the stick of sophomore Janine Prokscha (Washington, Conn.).

Sophomore Mimi Khampaeng (Hampden, Mass.) picked up her fifth win of the season in goal with nine saves in 57-plus minutes of play for Westfield State, who also received a stop from freshman Emma Kervick (Wilbraham, Mass.). Sophomore Molly Smith (Westwood, Mass.) made five saves in the setback for Massachusetts Maritime, as the Owls outshot the Buccaneers by a 24-18 margin while holding a 13-7 edge in draw controls for the contest.

Westfield State will be seeded third in next week's Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference championships, as the Owls will host sixth-seeded Framingham State in quarter-final round action on Tuesday evening, April 29, in Westfield, Mass. beginning at 7:00 p.m. Massachusetts Maritime concluded the season with the program's highest win total in its three-year varsity history.

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WSU Softball Clinic

Sept 2013

WESTFIELD - The Westfield State University softball team is sponsoring softball clinics for players in **grades 8 thru 12 on Saturday, Sept. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 26.**

The clinic schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Pitching
- 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.- Hitting

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013
- 10:00 a.m.to 12:00 p.m.- Fielding
- 12:30 p.m.to 2:30 p.m.- Hitting

The cost for one session in a day for $70 or two sessions (same day) for $130.

To register, contact Lindsay Sawyer at lsawyer@westfield.ma.edu.

These clinics focus on the fundamentals, the mechanical process and mental aspects of being a winning player. We will energetically and enthusiastically work to maximize the skill development of every player while also fostering a love for the game. Respecting the game is integral to your daughter's success.

As the amount of campers dictate, players will be divided by age and ability; our primary focus will be on drills and skill work. We invite questions and want you to get the most out of your time with us. Sign up today!

SOFTBALL

2013-2014

FEB. 7, 2014

Softball hopes for success with returning players

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHLETIC DEPT

The Westfield Softball team is looking forward to their upcoming season. They are sponsoring softball clinics for players in grades 8 thru 12 on upcoming Sundays, 2/9 and 2/23. Each clinic is $85 or you could sign up for both for $160.

Danielle Perkins
Voice Reporter

The Westfield women's softball team started off their season on Monday, January 27.

After a tough 7-28 overall record last year, they were arguably the most talented team with a losing record in their conference and are looking to turn the tables this year.

Captain Molly Dunbar is going to be a force in the outfield, Captain Kelley Fluet will be commanding the infield with the heat from her right arm, and Captain Amanda Flower will continue to control the game with her energy from behind the plate.

The team's upperclassmen had a tough break at bat last season and are overdue for a record-breaking hitting streak. On March 8, 2014, the team leaves for Clermont, Florida where they will get nine games under their belt. This should warm them up for their season opener at home against Elms College on March 19th.

The team will be looking for big defense from returners Kat Robinson and Kelsey Carpenter, big at-bats from Breanne Biceglia and Amanda Flower, along with big play from first year Emma Dunbar as a newcomer.

2013-2014

WSU whips Webster; edged by WPI

Westfield News 3/12/2014

CLERMONT, Fla. – The Westfield State University softball team split its two games on Tuesday morning, March 11. The Owls posted a 10-2 victory over Webster University of St. Louis, Missouri, then suffered a 5-1 setback to WPI.

In the opener, the Owls erupted for six runs in the top of the first inning. The big blows were a two-run double by Kat Robinson and a two-run triple by Molly Dunbar. Westfield also scored two runs on wild pitches, including the game's first run.

Freshman leadoff hitter Faith Rheault reached safely on a catcher's interference. Amanda Flower and Paige Circosta followed with singles to load the bases and the runners moved up a base on a wild pitch.

Cleanup batter/senior second baseman Breanne Bisceglia exited the game on a 2-2 count when she fouled a pitch off her face. Robinson replaced Bisceglia and delivered her two-run double to center field after fouling off several pitches.

Webster scored single runs in the first and second innings, then Westfield got a run back on an RBI double by Rheault to make the score 7-2 in the third inning. Westfield scored twice in the sixth and a run in the seventh to cap the scoring.

Westfield rapped seven hits with no player collecting multiple hits. Senior Kelley Fluet recorded the pitching victory. She allowed four hits, one earned run and two walks and struck out three.

Westfield's second game was scoreless until WPI plated four runs in the top of the sixth to take a 4-0 lead. The big blows were a two-run homer to straightaway center field by Nicole McDonough and an RBI double by Juliana Fekete.

Both teams scored a run in the seventh inning, with Rheault delivering an RBI groundout of the Owls.

WPI outhit Westfield, 12-8, in the exciting early season game. McDonough was 4 for 4 and Kristin Gallagher was 3 for 4 with a triple.

Westfield freshman Emma Dunbar was 3 for 3 and sophomore Emile Manna was 2 for 3 with a double. Also doubling were Circosta and Molly Dunbar.

Clare Doolin went the distance for the pitching victory. She struck out four and issued no walks.

Freshman Paige Circosta executes an outstanding hook slide to avoid a tag attempt by the Webster University catcher during sixth inning action. Circosta scored on a nearly identical slide in the first inning. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Emily Mailloux was the losing pitcher. Mailloux replaced starting hurler Julia Sullivan at the start of the fourth inning. Sullivan came back to finish the game after McDonough's homer.

WPI boosted its record to 4-2 while Westfield is 3-2. The Owls have a day off on Wednesday.

2013-2014

Owls finish Florida trip, 6-3

Westfield News March 17, 2014

CLERMONT, Fla. – The Westfield State University softball team concluded its Florida trip by splitting a pair of games of Friday, March 14. Westfield pounded Farmingdale (N.Y.) State College, 14-0, then dropped a 3-0 decision to Wesleyan University to finish its spring trip with a 6-3 record.

In the first game, a 16-hit attack powered Westfield to its five-inning victory over Farmingdale. Westfield, which also worked eight walks, scored three runs in the second and third innings, two in the fourth, and six in the fifth.

Freshman Emma Dunbar carried the big stick, going 4 for 4 with three runs scored, three RBI and a double. Pitcher Emily Mailloux aided her own cause by going 3 for 4 with three runs scored and a double. Amanda Flower was 2 for 3 with a double and two RBI and freshman Elizabeth Kelly was 3 for 4 with a double.

Mailloux allowed three hits and no walks and struck out three in five innings.

Faith Rheault (14) signals to Emma Dunbar as both freshmen score on a second-inning double by Amanda Flower. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Amanda Flower connects for a two-run double. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

An outstanding pitching performance by sophomore Susan Pardo powered Wesleyan to its third win in six starts. Pardo fired a one-hitter with 15 strikeouts in keeping the Owls off the scoreboard; she walked two. Westfield's only hit was a double to left-center field by Emma Dunbar to lead off the bottom of the sixth inning.

Westfield's other big blow was a towering fly to left field by pinch hitter Jamie Ricciardi that was caught near the fence with a runner on base in the fifth inning.

Wesleyan collected three of its nine hits in the first inning when it took a 1-0 lead. Pardo aided her own cause with an RBI double in the Cardinals' two-run third inning.

Westfield pitcher Kelley Fluet allowed three earned runs, walked five and struck out three.

2013 - 2014

Owls ranked 2nd in Smith Cup standings

Westfield News March 18, 2014

WESTFIELD – With the completion of the winter sports, Bridgewater State University holds onto the lead and Westfield State University is a close second in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Howard C. Smith Cup standings.

The Smith Cup is named in honor of former Massachusetts State College Trustee Howard C. Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State institutions to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate conference. In June of 1971, Smith's dream became a reality as an affirmative agreement was reached and the MASCAC was created.

Bridgewater State earned 75.17 percent (75.17 points) out of a possible 100 through the winter season to edge out Westfield State University, who is in second place with 70.69 percent (79.17 points) of a potential 112 points.

Framingham State University is third with 70.09 percent (78.5 points) out of 112 points while Salem State University is fourth with 52.50 percent (57.67 points) out of a potential 100 points to date.

Worcester State University lands in fifth with 51.49 percent with Fitchburg State University following in sixth with 40 percent of the 100 points possible. The Massachusetts Maritime Academy is in seventh place with 25.00 percent of the respective points, while MCLA finished the winter season with 23.68 percent of potential points.

Bridgewater State took home a share of the MASCAC regular season title for women's basketball along with Westfield State and Framingham State. Salem State earned the most points in men's basketball as the regular season title winners. Westfield State claimed the men's ice hockey crown to help move them from third in Smith Cup points to second.

The final regular season standings in each sport are used to calculate the Smith Cup points. For men's hockey, the final points are determined by record without taking into account contests against affiliate members Plymouth State and UMass Dartmouth.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's first Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC core member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University joined the conference as an affiliate member in football beginning in 2013-14.

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2013-2014

Westfield, WNE Split Softball Doubleheader

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State University and Western New England University split a doubleheader in the softball action on Thursday, April 3. Westfield rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh to win the first game, 5-4, while the Golden Bears took the nightcap, 2-1.

Westfield improves to 7-4, equaling its victory total from last season, while Western New England is 5-9.

The Owls' home opener was an exciting seesaw game that ended with a bases loaded walk-off walk. Westfield took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the sixth inning when

freshman shortstop Elizabeth Kelly slugged a solo home run over the left field fence.

WNE then scored three runs on three hits and an error in the top of the seventh to take a 4-2 lead. The Golden Bears' first two runs scored on a wild pitch and a passed ball. Following a walk and Alex Bukowski's double, Gabby Lavinio delivered an RBI single.

Westfield loaded the bases with no outs in its final at bat on a walk, infield throwing error and single by Amanda Flower. Molly Dunbar drove in a run with a sacrifice fly to make the score 4-3. Kelly walked to loaded the bases again, then Kelsey Carpenter flied out to right field for the second out.

Pinch hitter Julia Sullivan tied the score when she blooped a two-strike RBI single down the line in short left field. The game ended in semi-dramatic fashion when Faith Rheault drew a bases loaded walk on a 3-2 pitch.

WNE scored a first-inning run on a Bukowski sacrifice fly. Westfield tied it 1-1 in the third frame. Flower drew a walk, stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on Kelly's two-out single through the left side.

Kelly was 2 for 2 with a homer, two RBI and two walks to lead Westfield's seven-hit attack. Bukowski was 2 for 3 with a double and an RBI and Maria Francese was 2 for 4.

Sullivan was the winning pitcher in relief of Kelley Fluet, who allowed eight hits, three earned runs, two walks and fanned two in 6 and a third innings. Lauren Zambrano was the losing pitcher. She allowed seven hits, seven walks, two earned runs and struck out nine.

In the second game, WNE took another 1-0 first-inning lead. Hannah Hill singled, stole second and scored on Katie Eckert's RBI single to left field.

The Golden Bears took a 2-0 lead in the fifth inning. Katie Wood pounded a leadoff double, advanced to third on a ground out, and scored on Maria Francese's sharp single up the middle.

Westfield scored its run in the home half of the fifth. Kelly led off with a double down the left field line and scored on freshman Jamie Ricciardi's single to center field.

The Owls threatened to score in the sixth but left runners stranded at second and third.

WNE outhit Westfield, 6-3, with no players collecting more than one hit. Samantha DiGiovanni was the winning pitcher. She had no strikeouts and was lifted after issuing her only walk to begin the sixth inning. Heidi Grieger pitched two complete innings for the save.

Westfield hurler Emily Mailloux struck out two and walked none.

Freshman Julia Sullivan slaps a clutch two-out, two-strike, RBI single down the left field line to tie the score at 4-4. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

SOFTBALL

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Softball Captains: Kelley Fluet, Amanda Flower, Molly Dunbar

Western New England University
Westfield State University

April 3, 2014

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2014 Western New England University Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Bats/Throws	Yr.	Hometown	High School
1	Hannah Hill (c)	SS	5-3	R/R	Jr.	Malden, Mass.	Arlington Catholic
2	McKenzie Pezze	SS	5-5	R/R	So.	Albany, N.Y.	Bethlehem Central
3	Heidi Grieger	P	5-4	R/R	So.	Hyde Park, N.Y.	F.D. Roosevelt
4	Samantha Mulhern	2B	5-5	R/R	Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	St. Peter Marian
5	Maria Francese (c)	OF	5-7	L/R	Sr.	Hinsdale, Mass.	Wahconah Regional
6	Ashley Adamson	1B	5-9	R/R	So.	Windham, N.H.	Windham
7	Gabby Lavinio	SS	5-4	R/R	Fr.	Dalton, Mass.	Wahconah Regional
8	Lauren Zambrano	P	5-3	R/R	Jr.	Wallingford, Conn.	Lyman Hall
9	Katie Wood	2B	5-5	R/R	Fr.	Westport, Mass.	Bishop Stang
10	Kacey Dory	SS	5-5	R/R	Fr.	Plymouth, Mass.	Plymouth North
14	Katie Eckert (c)	3B	5-4	R/R	Sr.	Lee, Mass.	Lee
16	Emily Mastropaolo	C	5-5	R/R	Jr.	Cazenovia, N.Y.	Cazenovia
17	Alexis Bukowski	OF	5-6	R/R	So.	Wallingford, Conn.	Mark T. Sheehan
18	Samantha DiGiovanni	P	5-3	R/R	Fr.	Shirley, N.Y.	William Floyd
19	Jocelyn Agnelli	OF	5-6	R/R	Jr.	Winchendon, Mass.	Murdock
20	Avery Clark	OF	5-0	L/R	Jr.	Mystic, Conn.	Fitch Senior
21	Corianna DeLisi	C	5-6	R/R	Fr.	Tuxedo, N.Y.	Tuxedo
22	Heather Fecteau	1B	5-6	R/R	So.	Biddeford, Maine	Biddeford
23	Tara Cabral	3B	5-3	R/R	So.	Kingston, Mass.	Silver Lake Regional
24	Mickayla Keltos	P	5-8	R/R	So.	South Shelton, Conn.	St. Joseph's
28	Ashley Walch	C	5-3	R/R	Fr.	Palmer, Mass.	Palmer

HEAD COACH: Lori Mayhew '89, 18th season

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2	K[illegible] McCarthy	P/1B	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Burlington, MA/Burlington
3	Corrie McCue	C/3B	R/R	5-4	Sr.	New Bedford, MA/New Bedford
4	Morgan Cox	1B	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Dennis Port, MA/Blackstone Valley Tech.
5	Jill Welch	C/OF	R/R	5-2	Sr.	Hubbardston, MA/Quabbin Regional
6	Bobbi Lu Holmgren	OF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Brockton, MA/Brockton
7	Amber White	P	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Middleboro, MA/Middleboro
9	Rebecca Percuoco	1B	R/L	5-6	So.	Billerica, MA/Billerica Memorial
10	Sydney Ezold	2B	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Westfield, MA/Westfield
11	Kathleen Bailey	P	R/R	5-4	Fr.	Bayport, NY/Bayport-Blue Point
12	Sheila O'Sullivan	OF	R/R	5-4	So.	Westwood, MA/Westwood
13	Samantha LoPilato	OF	R/R	5-2	Fr.	Medford, MA/Medford
15	Breanna Shaffer	OF	L/R	5-3	Fr.	Plainville, MA/King Philip Regional
17	Jennifer Galavotti	DP	R/R	5-9	Fr.	Marion, MA/Old Rochester Regional
19	Jocelyn Bettencourt	SS	L/R	5-5	Jr.	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South
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22	Tara McCann	3B	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Fall River, MA/B.M.C. Durfee
23	Jessica Laudati	OF	R/R	5-3	Jr.	Berkley, MA/Bristol-Plymouth Reg. Tech.
24	Lindsey Musco	UTL	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Glastonbury, CT/Glastonbury
25	Iliana Rivera	P	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Naugatuck, CT/Holy Cross

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2014 Keene State College Softball Roster

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00	Hea[illegible] Pelletier	UT	5-5	So.	R/R	Auburn, N.H./Pinkerton A[illegible]d.
1	Christy McGraw	C/OF	5-6	So.	S/R	Hudson, Mass./Hudson
3	Anna Glassman	C/OF	5-3	So.	S/R	East Granby, Conn./East Granby
5	Kayla Votto	SS/2B	5-4	Fr.	R/R	Durham, Conn./Coginchaug
6	Aliza Guerrero	UT	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield-Ludlowe
8	Morgan Fallon	UT	5-7	So.	R/R	Reading, Mass./Readging
9	Elissa Coburn	SS/3B	5-2	Sr.	L/R	Claremont, N.H./Stevens
10	Sam Murphy	UT	5-7	Fr.	R/R	Milford, Conn./Jonathan Law
12	Mariah Crisp	P	5-9	So.	R/R	Greenland, N.H./Portsmouth
13	Ashlee McGan	P/1B	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Southampton, Mass/Hampshire
16	Stephanie Long	OF	5-5	So.	R/R	Salem, N.H./Salem
18	Sara Bracken	2B	5-5	Jr.	R/R	Windham, N.H./Salem
19	Kellie Saunders	P	5-7	Jr.	R/R	East Hartford, Conn/East Hartford
22	Caroline McSherry	C/1B	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
23	Catherine Tewell	3B/1B	5-6	So.	R/R	Rochester, N.H./Spaulding
27	Molly Dussault	2B/SS	5-7	Sr.	R/R	Weare, N.H./John Stark
32	Rachel Boynton	SS	5-4	Jr.	R/R	Concord, N.H./Concord
37	Katie Newell	OF/P	5-6	Jr.	R/R	Shoreham, N.Y./Shoreham-Wading River

Head Coach: Dr. Charlie Beach (New Hampshire '67, 29th season) **RECORD: 7-7**
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2014 Softball Standings

Conference

	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record
Bridgewater St.	4	4-0	1.000	19	6	26	17-9
Fitchburg St.	4	3-1	0.750	20	21	18	9-9
Worcester St.	4	3-1	0.750	68	4	17	5-12
Westfield St.	4	2-2	0.500	44	8	16	9-7
Salem St.	4	2-2	0.500	14	12	24	8-15-1
Framingham St.	4	1-3	0.250	23	25	20	8-12
MCLA	4	1-3	0.250	8	16	16	4-12
Mass. Maritime	4	0-4	0.000	2	106	6	0-6

MASCAC Softball Player, Pitcher & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Shelby Phillips, Framingham State (Jr., SS, Taunton, Mass.) -- Batted .556 (10-18) with 11 RBI, seven runs scored, two homeruns and two doubles in a 4-4 week for the Rams, including nine RBI, two homeruns and a double in the sweep of Pine Manor in addition to going 2-5 with an RBI and double in an extra inning loss to Fitchburg State.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK
Amber White, Bridgewater State (Sr., P, Middleboro, Mass.) -- Went 4-1 on the week with three complete games and a pair of shutouts in five appearances including three starts. Did not allow an earned run in 28 2/3 innings of work (0.00 ERA) and fanned 31 while walking just four. Hurled a one-hit shutout with 11 strikeouts in a 5-0 win over Lasell College. Won both games of a doubleheader with Westfield State. Tossed a two-hit shutout with three strikeouts in a 3-0 win over the Owls, and threw four scoreless innings of relief with five strikeouts in a 3-1, eight-inning win over the Owls.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Tara McCann, Bridgewater State (Fr., 3B, Fall River, Mass.) -- Batted .333 (7-21) with a double, home run, five runs, three RBI in a 5-1 week for the Bears. Went 3-7 with a home run, double, three runs and two RBI in a sweep of Westfield State, 3-8 with a run and an RBI in a doubleheader split with Rhode Island College and 1-6 with a run scored in a sweep of Lasell College.

MASCAC Softball Weekly Honor Roll

Jill Welch, Bridgewater State (Sr., C, Hubbardston, Mass.) -- Batted .467 (7-15) with four runs, three RBI, two doubles, a homerun in a 5-1 week for the Bears. Went 3-7 with a double in a doubleheader sweep of Westfield State, 1-1 with a run, two RBI, sacrifice bunt and sacrifice fly in a 5-0 win over Lasell College and 3-7 with a double, home run, three runs and an RBI in a non-conference doubleheader split with Rhode Island College.

Kerry Alcott, Fitchburg State (Sr., P, Groton, Mass.) -- Went 1-1 in four appearances, allowing just six earned runs in 21 and 2/3 innings with 28 strikeouts and an ERA of 1.98 for the Falcons. Yielded five runs (three earned) on seven hits with seven strikeouts in a 5-4 10-inning set back to Curry College before pitching all 12 innings, allowing three earned runs on 10 hits with 12 strikeouts in the 7-5 win over Framingham State.

Jessalynne Brown, Fitchburg State (Fr., 3B, Malden, Mass.) -- Batted .438 (7-16) with two runs scored and a pair of RBI, including a 3-4 effort with an RBI and one run scored in a 5-4 setback to Curry College, while combining for four hits and a run scored in a doubleheader split with Framingham State.

Rachel Quackenbush, MCLA (So., P, Hoosick Falls, NY) -- Broke the MCLA school record for strikeouts during the 2-1 win over Worcester State. Struckout 27 batters in 22 innings over four apperances.

Bobbie Dee Regan, Salem State (Fr., 3B/OF, Lynn, Mass) -- Batted .350 (7-20) in a 4-2 week for the Vikings. Had two doubles, two home runs and seven RBI, including a 3-6 effort with a double, three runs and two RBI in a doubleheader sweep over Gordon College.

Molly Dunbar, Westfield State (Sr., OF, Weymouth, Mass.) -- Batted .333 (7-21) in a 3-3 week for the Owls, including eight RBI and th[illegible] doubles, a triple and homerun in the doubleheader sweep of Massachusetts Maritime.

Hillary Hart, Worcester State (Sr., C/IF, Clinton, Mass.) -- Batted .333 (8-24) with three doubles, five runs and six RBI in a 3-5 week for the Lancers, which included a 4-4 performance in a 9-3 setback against Western Connecticut and two hits and three RBI in a 4-2 victory against MCLA.

Kayla Humphrey, Worcester State (Fr., P, Wallingford, Conn.) -- Went 1-1 with a 1.27 earned run average and seven strikeouts over 11 innings, including three scoreless innings in a win over Massachusetts Maritime and five shutout innings to help record a nine-out save against MCLA.

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Westfield State University

April 21, 2014

2014 Westfield State University Softball Roster

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2	Kelley Fluet ***	SR	P	5-6	Worcester (Doherty Memorial)
3	Brittany Martel *	SO	P	5-5	Barkhamsted, CT (Northwestern Regional)
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5	Kat Robinson **	JR	SS	5-2	East Hampton, CT
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22	Liz Raymond	FR	C	5-7	Athol (Monty Tech)

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Volunteer Assistant Coach: Alicia Gardner (3rd Year)
Captains: Molly Dunbar, Amanda Flower, Kelley Fluet

2014 Salem State University Softball Roster

Jersey #		Name	Position	Class	Hometown/Highschool
3		Katelyn Doherty	1B	Fr.	Tewksbury, MA / Tewksbury Memorial
4	C	Michelle Flower	OF/SS	Sr.	Reading, MA / Reading
5		Megan Haley	SS	Fr.	Peabody, MA / Pentucket Regional
7		Francesca Perreault	P	Fr.	Everett, MA / Everett
8		Olivia Brothers	INF	Fr.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
9		Bobbie Dee Regan	3B/OF	Fr.	Lynn, MA / Lynn Classical
11		Lauren Haberern	P	Fr.	Neffs, PA / Northern Lehigh
13		Paige Fleming	C	Sr.	Methuen, MA / Methuen
14		Jess Raymond	OF	Fr.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
16		Rebecca Krigman	2B	So.	Malden, MA / Malden
17		Cara Crowley	OF	So.	Lynn, MA / Lynn English
18		Lauren DiCredico	OF	Sr.	Tewksbury, MA / Tewksbury Memorial
19		Sarah Hastings	P	Fr.	Marblehead, MA / Marblehead
21		Jerika Santiago	SS	So.	Methuen, MA / Lawrence
27		Kristin McKenzie	C	So.	Arlington, MA / Arlington
33		Jenn Toussaint	3B/1B	Jr.	Reading, MA / Reading

Coaching Staff

Name	Title
Leanne Doviak	Softball Coach
Katelyn Doherty	Assistant Softball Coach
Tawny Palmieri	Assistant Softball Coach
Lindsey Cobb	Softball Student-Manager

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Westfield News April 28, 2014

WSU, Fitchburg split softball twinbill

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University and Fitchburg State University split a softball doubleheader to conclude the conference regular season on Sunday, April 27. Westfield won the opener, 4-0, and Fitchburg bounced back to win the nightcap, 2-0.

Fitchburg State improves to 14-16 and 6-8 in the conference, while Westfield State is 10-18 overall and 3-11 in conference play.

In game one, the hitting of Breanne Bisceglia (Worcester, Mass.) (2 for 3, home run, two RBI) and shutout pitching of Kelley Fluet (Worcester, Mass.) (4 hits, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts) powered the Owls.

Westfield State took the lead in the bottom of the second inning as Bisceglia connected on her first home run this the season and the second of her career with leadoff solo shot to left field for the 1-0 lead.

The Owls upped their lead in the fourth frame when freshman Elizabeth Kelly (Quincy, Mass.) singled through the right side, moved to second on a groundout to third and crossed the plate on throwing miscue for the 2-0 margin.

The hosts capped the game's scoring in the sixth stanza as freshman Julia Sullivan (W. Barnstable, Mass.) singled and scored on an RBI double off the bat of Kelly. Bisceglia drove in Kelly with a single to right, resulting in the 4-0 final.

Kelly had two hits, including a double, two runs scored and an RBI.

Freshman Courtney Borysewicz (Quaker Hill, Conn.), classmate Corin Swarbrick (Lawrence, Mass.) and junior Marissa Binnall (Fitchburg, Mass.) collected one hit apiece for the Falcons

In the circle, junior Brittany Whiting (Sharon, Mass.) suffered the setback, allowing four runs (3 earned) on six hits with six strikeouts for Fitchburg State.

In the nightcap, Fitchburg State received some timely hitting, scoring single runs in the third and fourth innings to defeat Westfield State, 2-0, to salvage the split.

Sophomore Marissa Gemma (Leominster, Mass.) ignited Fitchburg State's game two offense, going 3-for-4 with a double and a triple, while

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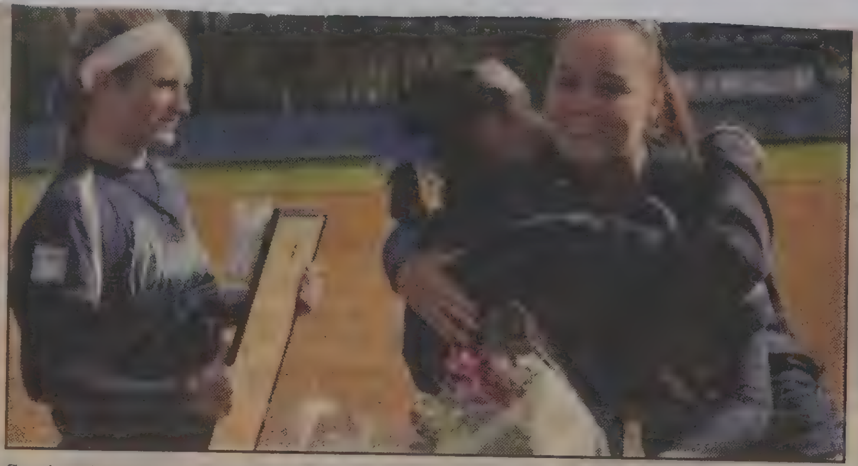

Senior Amanda Flower, right, receives a hug from junior Kat Robinson during Senior Day. Also pictured is junior Kelsey Carpenter. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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senior Ashley Forgues (Fitchburg, Mass.) aided the Falcons offense, collecting a pair of hits and one run scored.

For the Owls, freshman Emma Dunbar (Weymouth, Mass.) went a perfect 2-for-2 at the dish, while Sullivan registered the other hit for the hosts.

On the mound, senior Kerry Alcott (Groton, Mass.) picked up win for Fitchburg State, with three hits, one walk and ten punch outs in seven innings of work. Junior Emily Mailloux (Erving, Mass.) took the loss for the Owls, giving up two earned runs on 10 hits and a pair of strikeouts.

Fitchburg State threatened in the top of the third frame as Gemma doubled to center field, moved to third on an infield single by Forgues but Mailloux induced a fly out to center field to work out of the inning unscathed to keep the score 0-0.

The Falcons broke the 0-0 stalemate in the top of the fifth inning when reached Forgues on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on base hit by freshman Jessalynne Brown (Malden, Mass.) and scored on an RBI double to right center from Borysewicz for the 1-0 lead.

The Green and Gold doubled their lead (2-0) in the following inning as junior Amanda Whitelaw (Flemington, N.J.) singled to left, moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by classmate Katelyn Fitzgerald (Fitchburg, Mass.) and scored on a wild pitch, resulting in the 2-0 final.

Fitchburg returns to action on Thursday as it awaits its seeding in the upcoming MASCAC post-season tournament. Westfield State (10-18, 3-11) concludes its 2014 season on Tuesday as it hosts Springfield College in a doubleheader, starting at 3:30 p.m.

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SENIORS Kelley Fluet, Amanda Flower, Molly Dunbar

Fitchburg State University
Westfield State University

April 27, 2014

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2014 Fitchburg State University Softball Roster

No.	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Homet[illegible]/High School
1	M[illegible]ssa Gemma	So	SS	5-4	Leominster, Mass./Leominster
2	Marissa Binnall	Jr	OF	5-3	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
3	Tori Cyrus	So	3B	5-4	Everett, Mass./Everett
4	Ashley Forgues	Sr	2B	5-6	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
5	Amanda Whitelaw	Jr	OF	5-9	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
7	Kerry Alcott	Sr	P	5-7	Groton, Mass./Groton-Dunstable Regional
8	Brittany Whiting	Jr	P	5-5	Sharon, Mass./Sharon
9	Kelsea LeBlanc	Fr	2B	5-6	Attleboro, Mass./Attleboro
10	Colleen Flaherty	Jr	OF	5-1	Stoughton, Mass./Stoughton
12	Judith Valentin	So	OF	5-1	Brockton, Mass./Brockton
13	Sabrina Schwartz	Jr	C	5-5	Ayer, Mass./Ayer
14	Jessalynne Brown	Fr	3B	5-4	Malden, Mass./Malden
15	Brianna Uga	So	OF	5-2	Everett, Mass./Everett
16	Courtney Borysewicz	Fr	1B	5-4	Quaker Hill, Conn./Waterford
17	Terri Ferrazzani	Fr	P	5-2	N. Reading, Mass./N. Reading
18	Katelyn Fitzgerald	Jr	1B	5-5	Fitchburg, Mass./Saint Bernards
19	Corin Swarbrick	Fr	C	5-7	Lawrence, Mass./Central Catholic

Head Coach: Merry MacDonald (Second Season)
Assistant Coaches: Leigh Trzcinski and Tara Witzgall
Captains: Brittany Whiting and Marissa Binnall

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Bridgewater St.	12	12-0	1.000	97	11	36	25-11
MCLA	12	8-4	0.667	45	26	26	12-14
Worcester St.	12	8-4	0.667	86	22	27	10-17
Salem St.	12	7-5	0.583	75	44	36	16-19-1
Framingham St.	12	6-6	0.500	51	55	32	15-17
Fitchburg St.	12	5-7	0.417	48	33	28	13-15
Westfield St.	12	2-10	0.167	63	42	26	9-17
Mass. Maritime	12	0-12	0.000	5	237	18	0-18

MASCAC Softball Player, Pitcher & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Cara Crowley, Salem State (So., OF, Lynn, Mass.) -- Batted .818 (9-11) with two doubles, a home run and 12 RBI with a slugging percentage of 1.273 in a 3-1 week for the Vikings. Went 4-5 with a run and two RBI in a doubleheader split with Framingham State and went 5-6 in a doubleheader sweep of Massachusetts Maritime, scoring five runs and 10 RBI, including a three-run home run.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK
Amber White, Bridgewater State (Sr., P, Middleboro, Mass.) -- Went 2-1 with two shutouts in three appearances. Posted a 0.33 earned run average and fanned 16 without a walk in 21 innings of work. Tossed a five-hit shutout with seven strikeouts in a 1-0, eight-inning win over the the Lancers. Hurled a two-hit shutout and struck out five in a 4-0 win over the Lancers. Also gave up just one earned run and fanned four in a 2-0 setback to defending national champion Tufts University.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Danielle Belliveau, Framingham State (Fr., OF, Lakeville, Mass.) -- Hit .667 (8-12) with three doubles, a triple, a homerun, three runs scored and five RBI in a 3-1 week for the Rams. Went 2-4 with a triple and two RBI in the game two win over Salem State and picked up four hits including a three-run homerun in the doubleheader sweep of Westfield State.

MASCAC Softball Weekly Honor Roll

Brittany Whiting, Fitchburg State (Jr., P, Sharon, Mass.) -- Posted an ERA of 1.66 on the week, allowing just three earned runs and 16 strikeouts, while walking only two. Allowed three runs and six strikeouts in a 3-2 setback to Worcester State before yielding just one unearned run with 10 strikeouts in a 1-0 setback to MCLA.

Alex Ferri, Framingham State (So., P, Winthrop, Mass.) -- Pitched nine innings, allowing three earned runs on seven hits with four walks and three strikeouts to earn the 4-3 win over Salem State. Went seven innings, allowing two earned runs on five hits with a walk and five strikeouts in the 3-2 win over Westfield State.

Michaela Dinicola, MCLA (So., OF, Lanesboro, Mass.) -- Went 5-6 with five hits and a pair of runs in the Trailblazers' doubleheader sweep of Fitchburg State.

Rachel Quackenbush, MCLA (So., P, Hoosick Falls, NY) -- Earned the win and a save in the Trailblazers' doubleheader sweep of Fitchburg State. Finished with 12 strikeouts, two hits, a walk and no runs over eight innings of work.

Lauren DiCredico, Salem State (Sr., OF/P, Tewksbury, Mass.) -- Pitched a five inning no-hitter in the Vikings' win over Massachusetts Maritime, including four strikeouts and no walks.

Meghan Rich, Worcester State (So., P, Chelmsford, Mass.) -- Posted a 0.95 ERA and 1-1 record on the week for the Lancers while fanning 12 over 14.2 innings of work which included four strikeouts in a complete-game triumph over Fitchburg State and eight strikeouts in a 1-0 eight inning setback against Bridgewater State.

Jillian Witkowski, Worcester State (So., IF/OF, Leicester, Mass.) -- Batted .583 (7-12) in a 2-2 week for the Lancers, including five hits [illegible] doubleheader sweep over Fitchburg State. Scored the game-winning run in the game one 3-2 victory over the Falcons.

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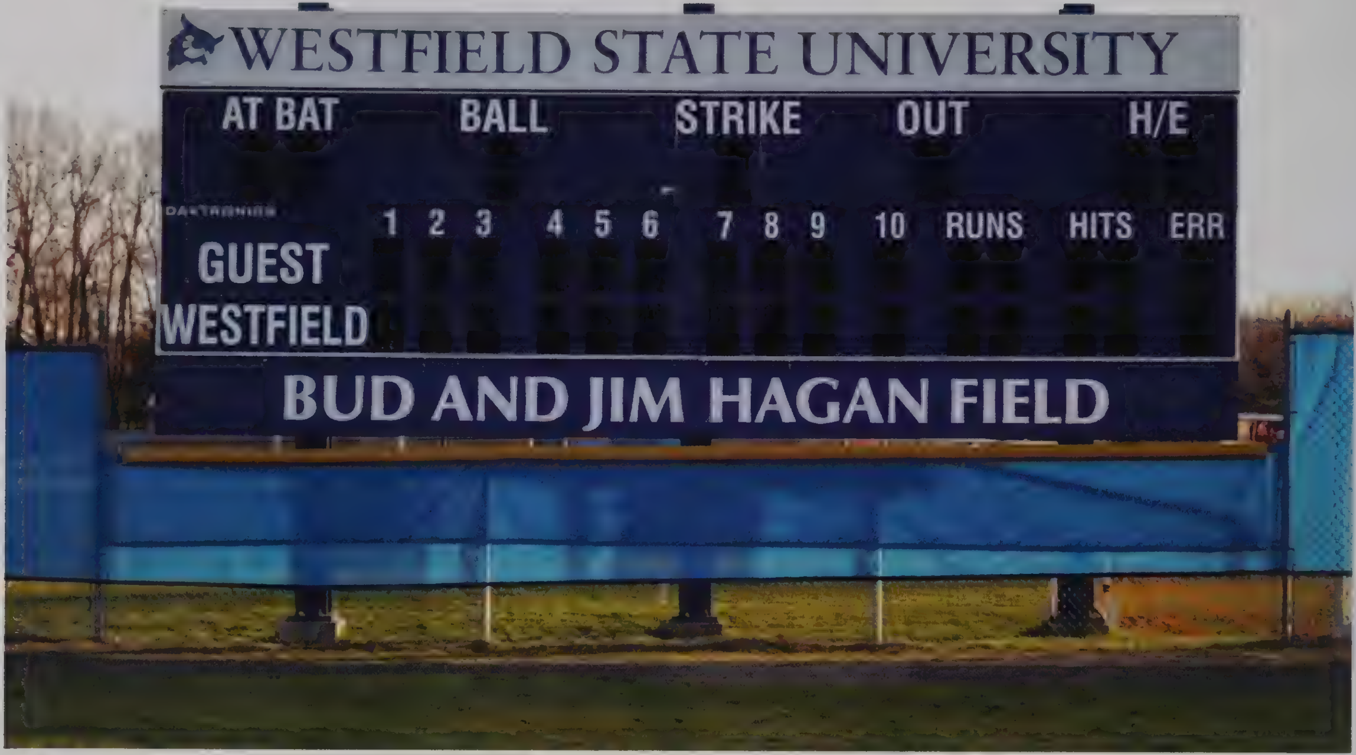
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2014 Season Outlook

The Westfield State University Baseball team ushers in a new era with first year coach Nathan Bashaw taking over for veteran Ray Arra, who led the Owls to much success the past nine seasons. Westfield State returns a young team of only three seniors on its 30-player roster that will look to build on last season's MASCAC championship game appearance.

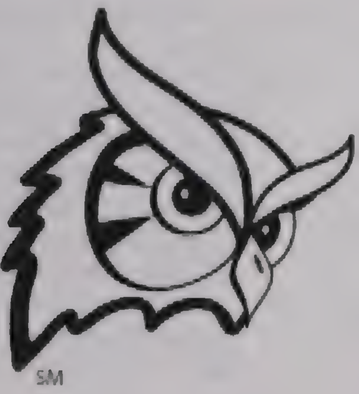
The 2014 campaign will feature some new faces as the Owls need to fill some key holes and replace much of their 2013 offensive production. Losses to graduation include middle of the lineup standouts and All-Region players Andrew Medeiros (catcher) and Kevin Greene (center fielder).

The only returning contributor in the outfield is junior Pat McWilliams who posted a .321 average and appeared in all 40 games in 2013. Joining him will be transfer Dan McCormack, junior Dustin Mocadlo, sophomores D.J. Bishop and Shane Lynch, and freshman Kyle Murphy.

There will be some familiar faces in the infield with veteran senior second baseman Kyle Colesanti, junior third baseman Jeremy Tanguay and sophomore shortstops Tyler Adams and Connor Sheridan.

Both Colesanti and Adams posted batting averages over .350 and combined for 37 runs scored during 2013 while solidifying the middle of the infield. Tanguay has been a productive third basemen over the last two years while Sheridan looks to build on his 18 starts as a freshman and push as a viable frontline option.

There will be a new face at first with Danny DiMatteo replacing the two year mainstay Dan Rokitowski. The sophomore will be sliding across the infield from third base where he saw limited action last season. Junior Tim Santilli will provide depth around the bag in addition to his duties as a designated hitter.



The pitching staff returns all but 53 innings from last year's staff and the group hopes to build on that experience. Juniors Mike Molta and Peter Cassidy will enter the season as the front line guys; both carried the bulk of conference innings for the Owls in 2013.

After those two there are a bulk of hurlers with quality innings that will play a more pivotal role, including seniors Kevin Zyrkowski and Mike Sullivan who combined for an 8-2 record in 2013 working primarily midweek and in relief.

The returning underclassmen pitchers are a talented group, including junior Tommy Nowlan and sophomores Pete Liimatainen, Justin Thomson and Bobby Chaiton. All recorded quality innings last year and hope to make that next step into a starting role.

Newcomers to the staff include transfer Garrett Briggs and freshmen Nick Cunningham and Matt Nunes. Briggs will provide consistency as a mid-reliever and the two freshmen both have big upsides that will develop with some opportunities.

The catching group will provide multiple options despite being young. Sophomores E.G. McMillan and Evan Moorhouse saw limited roles in 2013, combining for 25 starts. Sophomore Dan Whigham logged his only action on the mound last year, but will provide flexibility behind the plate, on the mound, or in the infield. Freshman Drew Briggs and Zach Clifford will provide depth behind the dish.

Two big left handed bats headline the list of designated hitter options, junior Tim Santilli and freshman Mike Connelly. Santilli had 10 hits with four doubles in 36 at bats for his sophomore season.

Despite its youth, the 2014 Westfield State baseball team should be competitive group with a lot to prove.

Westfield State University Head Coach Nathan Bashaw

Nathan Bashaw begins his first year as head coach at Westfield State University. The young and energetic Bashaw served as head coach at Elms College in nearby Chicopee for the past three seasons.

"I am pleased to welcome Nathan Bashaw to Westfield State," said Lenfest. "We had a strong field of candidates and Nathan's enthusiasm and passion for coaching, and his demonstrated experience building a program in Massachusetts while at Elms College made him our top choice. Coach Bashaw's previous experiences with schools such as Gettysburg and Dickinson, and his philosophies regarding the importance of student-athlete academic success and work ethic match up perfectly with our department. I am excited and look forward to Nathan leading our baseball program to continued success."

Bashaw, 32, replaces the legendary Ray Arra, who led the Owls to three NCAA Tournament appearances, four Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) regular season championships, and six consecutive 20-win seasons in his nine years as head coach.

"I am very excited at the prospect of building upon an extremely competitive baseball program at a tremendous academic institution," said Bashaw.

"I would like to thank Dick Lenfest and Westfield State for this opportunity," added Bashaw. "The past success of the baseball program under Coach Arra, reputation of the athletics department, and strong academic programs make this an ideal environment to attract student-athletes who can help us compete for MASCAC championships on a consistent basis."

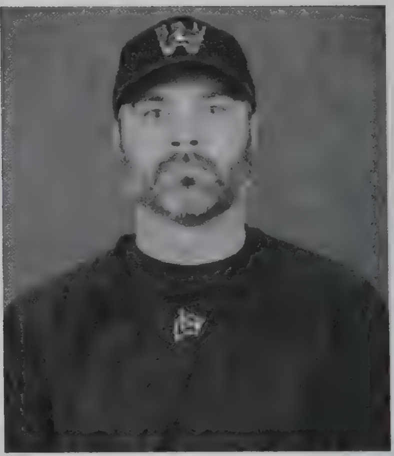
Bashaw quickly built Elms into a competitive program. The Blazers won the most games (20) in program history in 2013, qualified for the postseason twice, received its first ECAC bid, and notched its first ECAC tournament victory.

In his debut season in 2011, Bashaw guided the Blazers to the second-highest win total since the 2005 season, notching 15 victories. In 2012 he led Elms to a 14-win season and its first berth in the New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) tournament since 2009.

Prior to Elms College, Bashaw served as the assistant baseball coach at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania from 2005-2010. Bashaw primarily coached the catchers and hitters at Gettysburg, and he assisted in the scheduling of practices, recruiting, and the coordination of fall showcase clinics.

Bashaw helped guide Gettysburg to the program's second highest win total (26) in 2007 and two Centennial Conference postseason appearances. He also served as an assistant coach at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., during the 2004 and 2005 seasons.

Bashaw was employed full time at Gettysburg. In addition to his baseball coaching duties, he served as director of campus recreation and was promoted to assistant athletics director in 2009. At Elms, his secondary duties included coordinating the intramurals program, home game management, and teaching physical education courses.



Head Coach Nathan Bashaw

Bashaw will also take on additional duties at Westfield State, serving as the assistant sports information director with an emphasis on publicizing and promoting the Owls' 21 varsity sports.

Bashaw was a standout player at Gettysburg from 2000-03. He was a three-year starter at shortstop and team captain his senior year, earning all-conference honors after hitting .341 and finishing in the top 10 in the league in hits and runs scored. He set a school record with 101 assists as a junior and finished his career with a .310 batting average.

Bashaw earned his a bachelor's degree in classical studies with a minor in mathematics from Gettysburg. He earned a master's in exercise science and physical education with an emphasis in administration from McDaniel College (Westminster, Md.) in 2006.

2014 Westfield State University Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Tyler Adams *	SO	SS	5-10	175	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
2	Dan Whigham *	SO	C/3B	5-11	185	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
3	Tommy Nowlan**	JR	P	6-0	160	Williamstown (Mount Greylock)
4	Shane Lynch *	SO	OF	6-1	175	Hope, RI (Scituate)
5	Kevin Zyrkowski ***	SR	P	6-0	165	Hingham
6	Connor Sheridan *	SO	SS/2B	5-11	170	South Hadley
7	John Silva *	SO	P	6-0	190	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
8	Danny DiMatteo *	SO	1B	6-2	205	Dennis (Cape Cod Tech)
9	Kyle Colesanti ***	SR	2B	5-8	175	Mount Kisco, NY (Fox Lane)
10	Peter Cassidy *	JR	P	5-11	190	Bluffton, SC (Attleboro)
11	Evan Moorhouse *	SO	C	5-11	175	Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams **	JR	OF	6-0	190	Duxbury
13	Dan McCormack	SO	OF	5-5	160	Shelton, CT (Shelton)
14	Dustin Mocadlo *	JR	OF	5-10	165	Ellington, CT (Ellington)
15	Justin Thomson *	SO	P	6-0	165	Yarmouth Port (Dennis-Yarmouth)
16	E.G. McMillan *	SO	C	6-1	215	Hopkinton
17	Kyle Murphy	FR	OF	5-9	155	Westfield
18	Mike Molta**	JR	P	6-0	190	Nantucket
19	Drew Briggs	FR	C	5-11	195	Foxboro (Bishop Feehan)
20	D.J. Bishop *	SO	OF	6-2	210	Dartmouth
21	Matt Nunes	FR	P	5-10	165	Taunton
22	Garrett Briggs	JR	P	5-10	190	Foxboro (Bishop Feehan)
23	Jeremy Tanguay**	JR	3B	5-10	170	Huntington (Gateway Regional)
24	Bobby Chaiton *	SO	P	5-11	185	Franklin
25	Mike Sullivan ***	SR	P	6-1	185	West Barnstable (Sandwich)
26	Zach Clifford	FR	C	5-9	180	Auburn
27	Mike Connelly	FR	1B	6-0	220	Stoughton
28	Pete Liimatainen *	SO	P	6-2	205	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
35	Tim Santilli**	JR	1B	6-3	220	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
36	Nick Cunningham	FR	P	5-11	180	Ashland

*** - Years Played at Westfield State Before This Season**

Head Coach: Nathan Bashaw, 1st year

Assistant Coaches: Fred Perry, 10th Year; Mark Bonavita, 4th year; Matt Kelly, 2nd year; Justin Perry, 2nd year

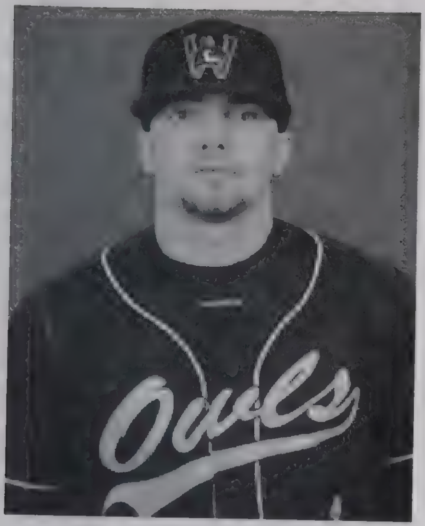
Bats Left/Throws Left: Dan McCormack, Dustin Mocadlo

Bats Left/Throws Right: Mike Connelly, E.G. McMillan, Evan Moorhouse, Kyle Murphy, Tim Santilli, Connor Sheridan

Bats Right/Throws Left: Shane Lynch

Westfield State 2014 Baseball Schedule

Day	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat-Sat	March 9-15	Spring Trip – RussMatt Central Florida Invitational	
Sunday	March 9	Penn State Altoona (2) Lake Myrtle Park Field No. 2, Auburndale	3:00
Monday	March 10	WPI (2) Pat Thomas Stadium, Leesburg	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	March 11	St. Joseph's College, Maine Lake Myrtle Park Field No. 2, Auburndale	1:00
Thursday	March 13	Wittenberg, Ohio Lake Bonny Park Field No. 1, Lakeland	11:00 a.m.
Friday	March 14	Dickinson College, Pa. (2) Chain of Lakes Park Field No. 4, Winter Haven	9:30 a.m.
Saturday	March 15	Babson College (2) Chain of Lakes Park Field No. 2, Winter Haven	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	March 19	at Albertus Magnus	4:00
Sunday	**March 23**	**LYNDON (VT.) STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Tuesday	March 25	at Elms	7:30
Thursday	**March 27**	**SPRINGFIELD**	**3:30**
Saturday	March 29	at Mass. Maritime (2)	12:00
Wednesday	**April 2**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**3:30**
Thursday	**April 3**	**UMASS BOSTON**	**3:30**
Saturday	**April 5**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Monday	April 7	at Coast Guard	3:30
Wednesday	April 9	at Nichols	3:30
Thursday	**April 10**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**3:30**
Saturday	April 12	at Worcester State (2)	12:00
Tuesday	April 15	at MCLA (2)	2:00
Wednesday	**April 16**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	**3:30**
Friday	April 18	at Framingham State (2)	2:00
Monday	**April 21**	**SALEM STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Wednesday	April 23	at Keene State	3:30
Thursday	**April 24**	**EASTERN CONNECTICUT**	**3:30**
Saturday	**April 26**	**FITCHBURG STATE (2)**	**12:00**
Sunday	April 27	at Curry	12:00
Thursday	May 1	Conference Tournament	TBD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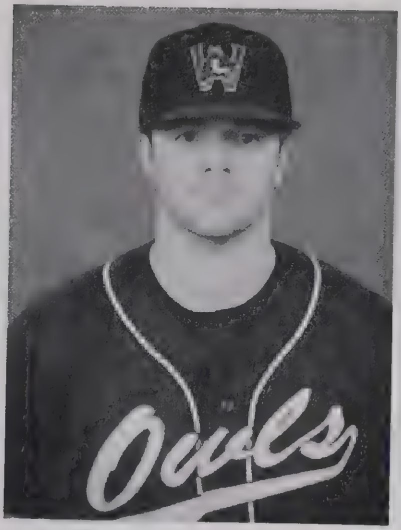
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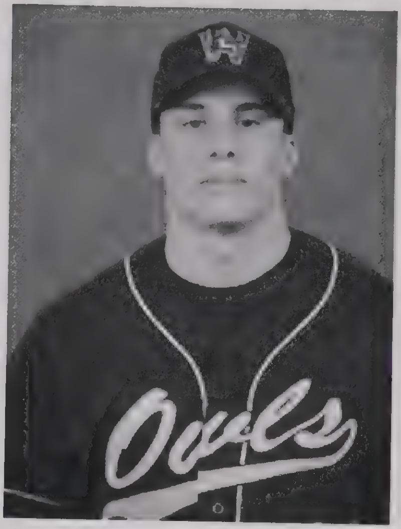
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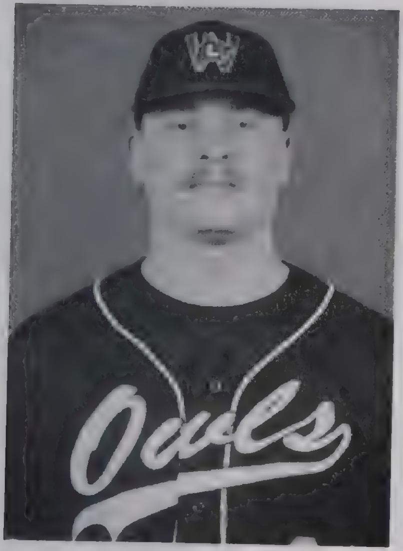
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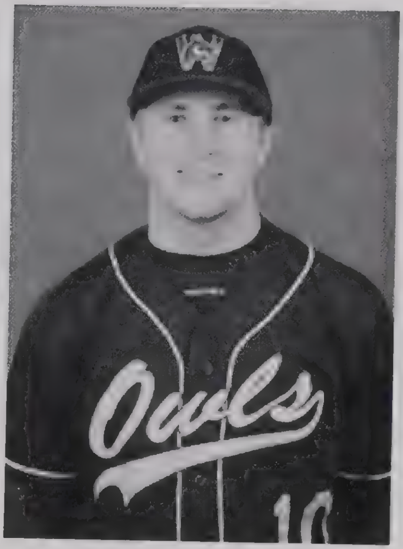
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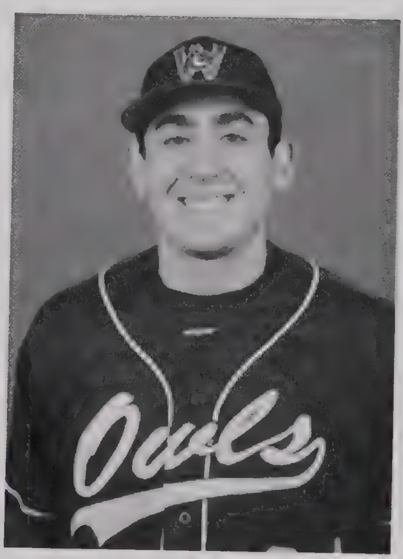
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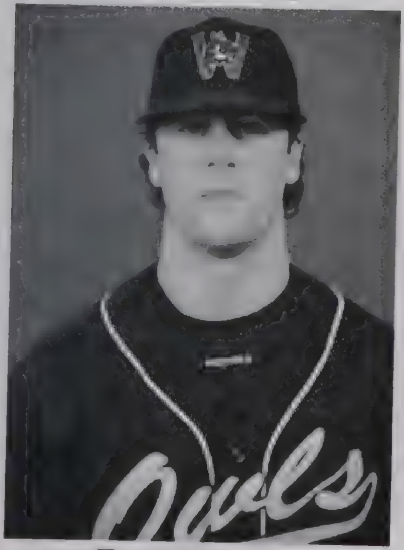
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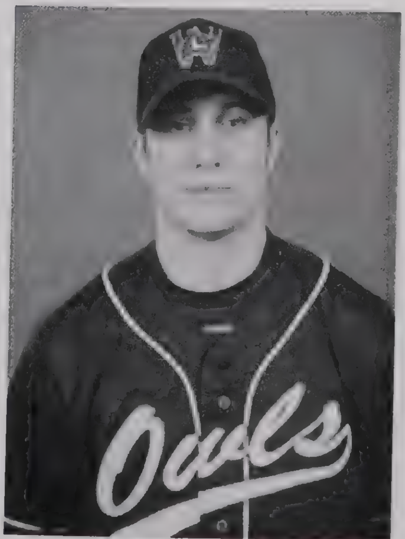
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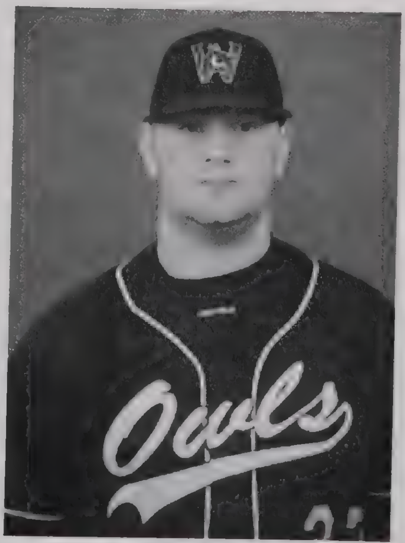
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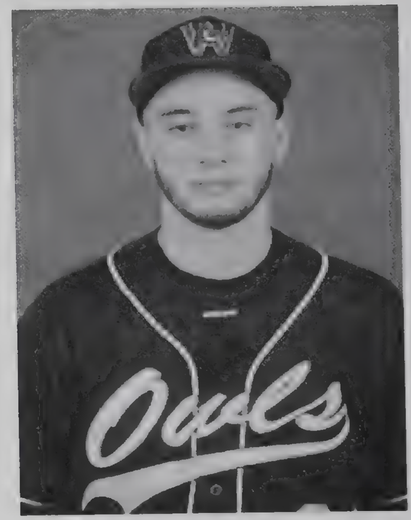

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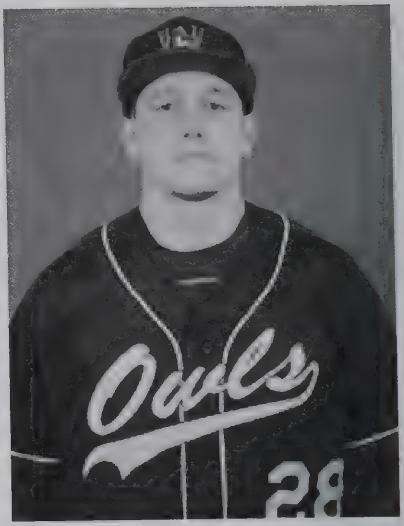

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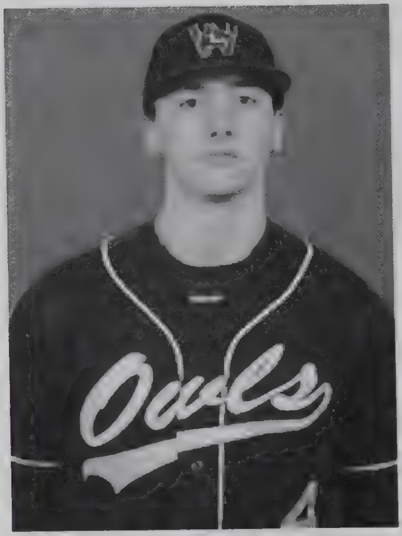

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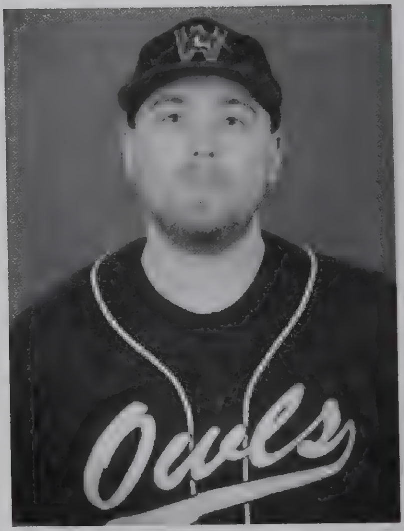

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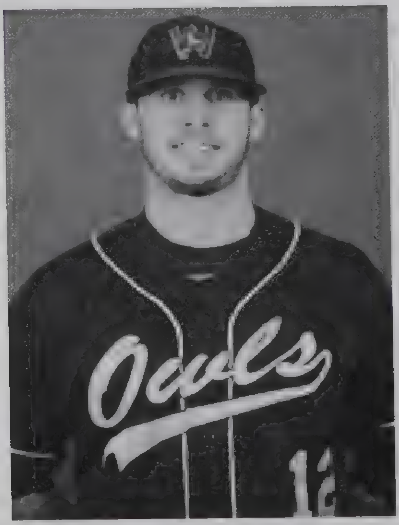

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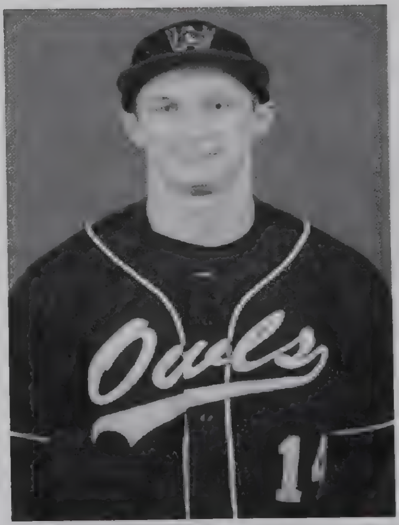

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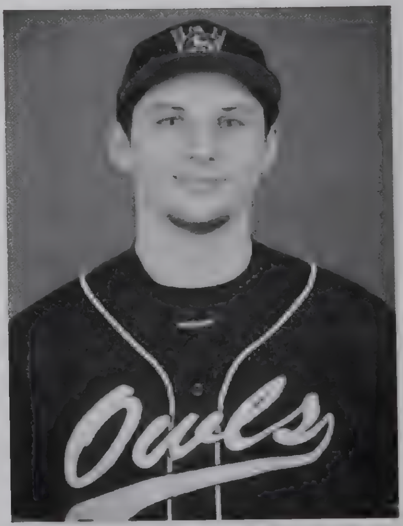

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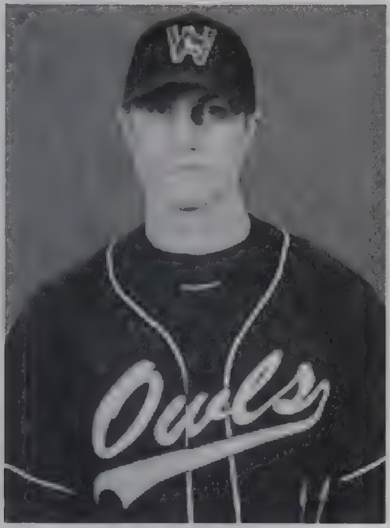

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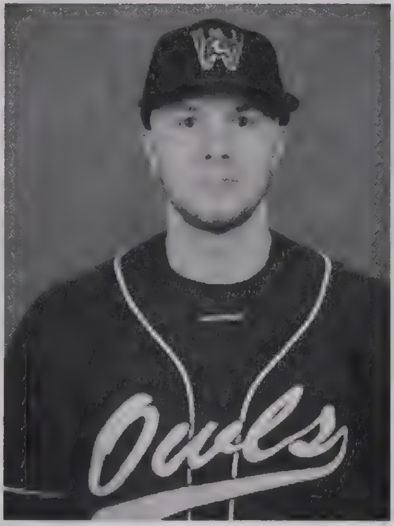

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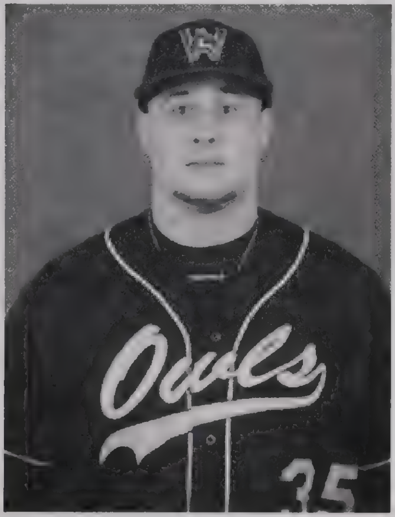

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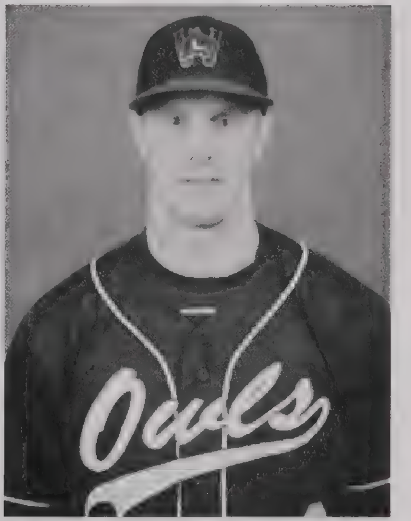

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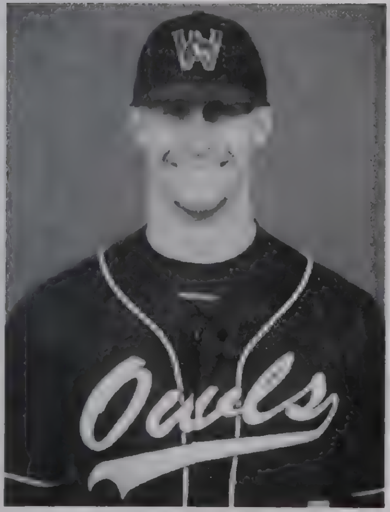

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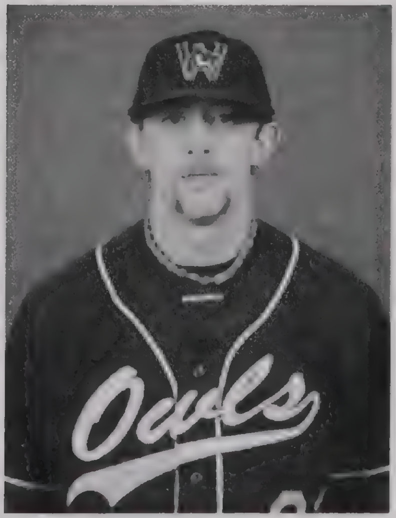

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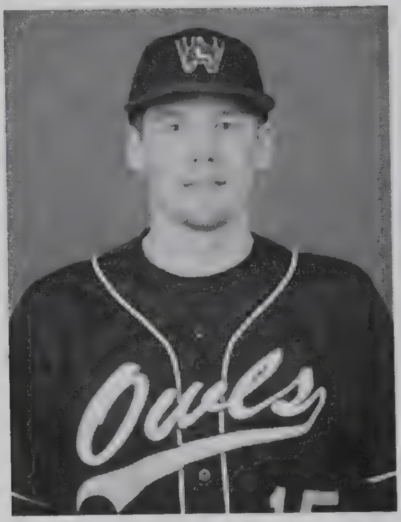
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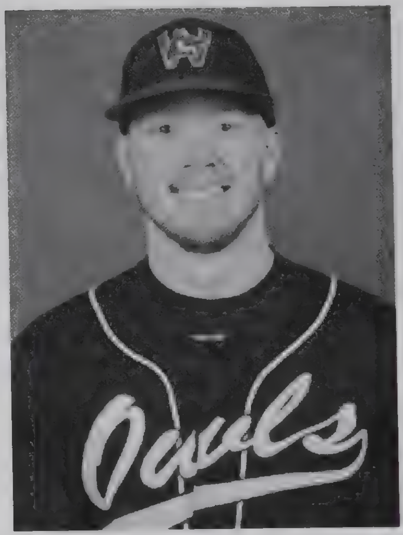
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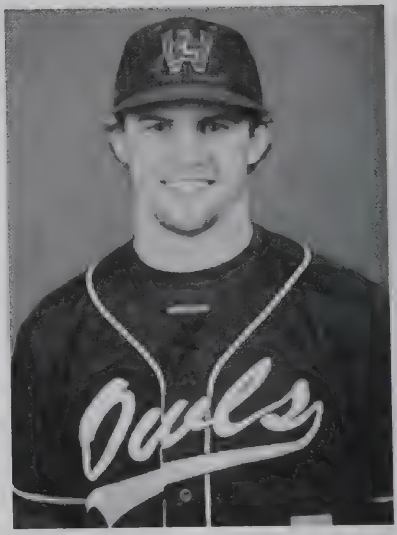
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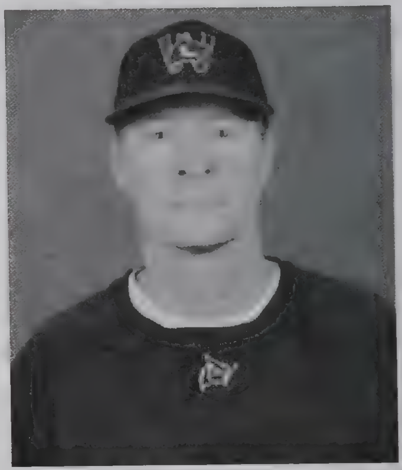
Westfield State Assistant Coaches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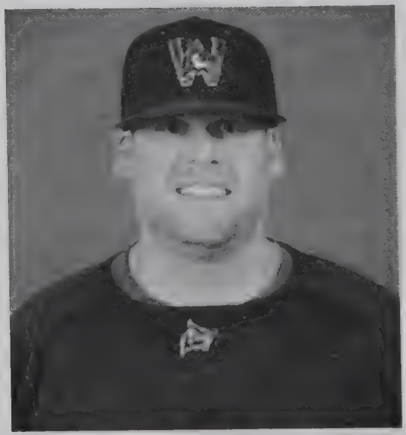
Outfield Coach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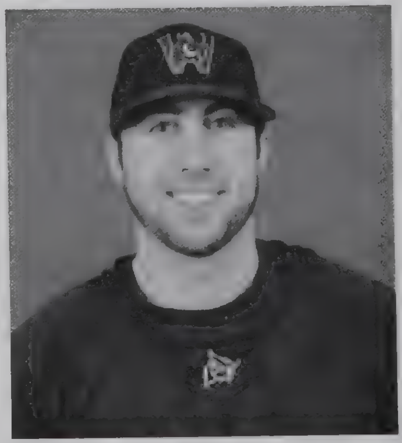
Pitching Coach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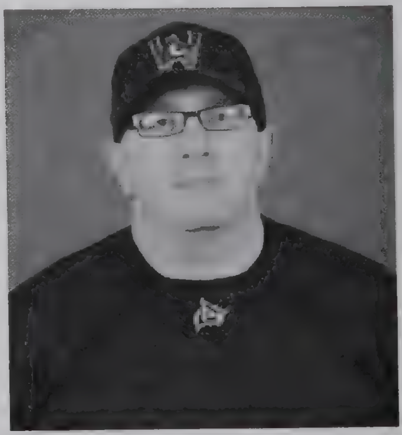
Infield Coach


Mark Bonavita
Hitting/Catchers Coach

Westfield State University Facts

Interim President	Dr. Elizabeth Preston
Vice-President/Student Affairs	Dr. Carlton Pickron
Director of Athletics	Richard Lenfest
Associate Athletics Director	Nancy Bals
Assistant AD/Compliance Director	Andrea Bertini
Assistant Athletics Director	Rich Sutter
Intramurals Director	Lou Ann Simchak
Club Sports Director	Todd Ditmar
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Accountant	Terry Hamel
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Coach's Cell Phone	413-355-0126
Coach's Office Phone	413-572-8155
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Athletic Trainer	Katie Sylvain
Athletic Trainer	Lauren Jimison
Facilities Manager	Bob Miele
Facilities Night/Weekend Manager	Mike Young
Equipment Manager	Kathy Saltis
Launderer II	Lou Kanavaros
Dr. Jen Hanselman	Faculty Athletics Representative
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Conference	MASCAC
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E-Mail	mcurtis@westfield.ma.edu
Internet Address	www.WestfieldStateOwls.com
TDD Phone	413-572-5250

- **5953 total enrollment**
- **4600 undergraduate students**
- **53% women**
- **47% men**
- **3.15 average GPA of entering freshman**
- **17 to 1 student/faculty ratio**
- **2850 resident students**
- **5580 in state students**
- **420 out of state students**
- **211 full time faculty and librarians**
- **21 varsity athletic teams**
- **10% of students participate in varsity athletics**
- **9 residence halls**
- **70 student clubs and organizations**
- **Founded in 1838**
- **School colors: Blue and White**
- **Team nickname: Owls**
- **Top 5 most popular majors**
  - **Criminal Justice**
  - **Business Management**
  - **Education**
  - **Psychology**
  - **Communication**

Majors - 30

Art, Athletic Training, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Communication, Computer, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, English, Environmental Science, Ethnic and Gender Studies, General Science, Geography and Regional Planning, History, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Movement Science, Music, Nursing, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre Arts, World Languages & Literature, Undeclared

Minors - 36

Applied Geography, Art History, Art, Asian Studies, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Commercial Recreation and Tourism Interdisciplinary, Communication, Computer and Information Science, Criminal Justice, Cultural-Regional Geography, Earth Systems Science, Economics, Environmental Science, Ethnic Studies, Film Studies, Finance, Fine Arts, French and Francophone Studies, General Science, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Graphic Design, History, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Reading, Regional Planning, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre, Wilderness Leadership, Women and Gender Studies, Writing

Graduate Programs - 8

Criminal Justice, Economics & Management, Education, English, History, Public Administration, Psychology, Social Work

Westfield State University Baseball Records

Hitting - Season

Games Played
44 - Alex Cloutier, 2011
43 - Matt Kelly, 2011
43 - Jeff Ackerman, 2011
43 - Dave Tabin, 1977
41 - Josh Blair, 2011
41 - Pete Grillo, 2011
41 - Ben Campbell, 2010
41 - Jeff Ackerman, 2010
41 - Matt Kelly, 2010
41 - Mark Atkinson, 1981
41 - John Veneziano, 1981
41 - Dave Bevan, 1979
41 - Mike Ciampa, 1979
41 - Mark Spencer
41 - Bob Verdollino
40 - Pat McWilliams, 2013
40 - Dan Rokitowski, 2013
40 - Kevin Greene, 2011
40 - Andrew Medeiros, 2011
40 - Jeff Fields, 2010
At Bats
163 - Ben Campbell, 2010
154 - Dan Rokitowski, 2014
154 - Matt Kelly, 2011
153 - Mike Ciampa, 1979
151 - Matt Kelly, 2010
150 - Ben Wagner, 2010
150 - Jeff Fields, 2010
Runs Scored
48 - Mike Ciampa, 1979
45 - Jeff Fields, 2010
43 - Mike Ciampa, 1980
42 - Mark Atkinson, 1981
42 - Bob Verdolino, 1979
Hits
62 - Ben Campbell, 2010
61 - Dave Tabin, 1977
61 - Mike Ciampa, 1979
60 - Jeff Fields, 2010
Singles
55 - Ben Wagner, 2007
52 - Ben Campbell, 2010
50 - Ben Wagner, 2009
47 - Mike Trachtenberg, 2008
46- Matt Kelly, 2010
46 - Jeff Fields, 2010
43 - Ben Wagner, 2008
43 - Mike Ciampa, 1978
Doubles
18 - Greg Roy, 1988
16 - Kevin Lyons, 2010
14 - David Adams, 1994
13 - Josh Blair, 2012
13 - Kevin Greene, 2012
13 - Dave Carlucci, 1984
12 - Kevin Greene, 2013
Triples
10 - Pat Ryan, 2004
7 - Kevin Greene, 2013
Home Runs
12 - Dave Bevan, 1979
10 - Dave Carlucci, 1984
9 - Bob Kallstrom, 1975
9 - Ron Biagi, 1983
8 - Greg Fulton, 1984
8 - Dave Carlucci, 1983
8 - Carl Steele, 1975
8 - Jack Dougherty, 1976
8 - Mike Conville, 1985
8 - Chris Malloy, 1998
8 - Shawn Murphy, 1998
Total Bases
98 - Dave Bevan, 1979
Stolen Bases
46 - Mike Ciampa, 1979 (46 of 47)
33 - Mike Ciampa, 1980 (33 of 36)
30 - Dave Tabin, 1977
28 - Dave Tabin, 1976
26 - Carl Steele, 1975
Consecutive Stolen Bases
29 - Mike Ciampa, 1979
Sacrifice Hits
13 - Justin Parr, 2007
10 - Justin Parr, 2008
9 - Pete Hogan, 2010
8 - Jeff Ackerman, 2011
8 - Jeff Ackerman, 2011
8 - Mike Trachtenberg, 2010
8 - Cagney Turner, 2008
8 - Fisk Bacon, 1974
Hit By Pitch
12 - Garrett Kendziera, 2007
12 - Garrett Kendziera, 2006
11 - Cagney Turner, 2007
Walks
40- Jack Dougherty 1976
Runs Batted In
56 - Kevin Lyons, 2010
48 - Greg Fulton, 1984
45 - Jack Dougherty, 1976
43 - Dave Carlucci, 1984
43 - Dave Bevan, 1979
41 - Bob Kallstrom, 1975
Batting Average
.468 - Pat Ryan, 2003
Slugging Percentage
.785 - Jack Dougherty, 1976

Hitting - Career

Games Played
154 - Mike Ciampa, '77-80
154 - Ben Wagner, '07-10
153 - M. Trachtenberg, '07-08
151 - Matt Kelly, '09-12
142 - Justin Parr, '05-08
At Bats
584 - Ben Wagner, '07-10
531 - Matt Kelly, '09-12
478 - Mike Ciampa, '77-80
475 - M. Trachtenberg, '07-10
475 - Justin Parr, '05-08
Runs Scored
146 - Ben Wagner, '07-10
141 - Mike Ciampa, '77-80
Hits
212- Ben Wagner, '07-10
165 - Matt Kelly, '09-12
162 - Mike Ciampa, '77-80
154 - Andrew Medeiros, '10-13
154 - Jeff Fields, '07-10
153 - M. Trachtenberg, '07-10
153 - Justin Parr, '05-08
146 - David Adams, '94-96
142 - Kevin Greene, '11-13
Singles
148 - Ben Wagner, '07-09
132 - Justin Parr, '05-08
129 - Matt Kelly, '09-12
123 - Mike Ciampa, '77-80
Doubles
37 - Greg Roy, '86-88
36 - David Adams, '94-96
31 - Kevin Greene, '11-13
Triples
16 - Pat Ryan, '03-04
14 - Kevin Greene, '11-13
Home Runs
24 - Dave Carlucci, '82-84
20 - Bob Kallstrom, '72-75
18 - Shawn Murphy, '96-98
18 - Jack Dougherty, '74-76
17 - Chris Malloy, '97-99
Total Bases
245 - Mike Conville, '82-85
Sacrifice Hits
30 - Justin Parr, '05-08
25 - Pete Hogan, '08-11
24 - M. Trachtenberg, '07-10
19 - Cagney Turner, '07-09
17 - Pete Grillo, '09-11
16 - Fisk Bacon, '74-76
16 - Mike Sanson, '75-78
15 - Jeff Ackerman, '08-11
13 - Andrew Medeiros, '10-13
Hit By Pitches
31- Garrett Kendziera, '06-08
21 - Cagney Turner, '07-09
21 - Cory Dion, '94-97
17 - Justin Parr, '05-08
14 - Andrew Medeiros, '10-13
Walks
98 - Mike Ciampa, '77-80
89 - Jack Dougherty, '74-76
83 - Ben Wagner, '07-10
Runs Batted In
114 - Kevin Lyons, '07-'10
113 - Bob Kallstrom, '72-75
105 - Jack Doughery, '74-76
102 - David Adams, '94-96
Stolen Bases
106 - Mike Ciampa, '77-80
58 - Dave Tabin, '76-77
Batting Average
.447 - Pat Ryan, '03-04 (two years)
.423 - Dave Cosenzi '87-88 (two years)
.416 - Dave Tabin, '76-77 (two years)
.402 - David Adams '94-96 (three years)
Slugging Percentage
.668 - Jack Dougherty, '74-76

Pitching - Season

Starts
12 - Bill Weber, 1975
10 - Roman Mondalto, 2011
Relief Appearances
18 - Jared Seltzer, 2003
15 - Phil Towne, 2010
13 - Curt Everett, 2012
13 - Kevin Zyrkowski, 2012
Complete Games
8 - Bob Moniz, 1977
Innings Pitched
83.2 - Bill Weber, 1975
Wins
9 - Bill Weber, 1975
Saves
8 - Phil Towne, 2010
7 - Steve Pereira, 1978
Strikeouts
71 - Mark Pananos, 1977
Fewest Runs
12 - John Pananos, 1974
Fewest Walks
4 - Ryan Salvador, 2003
Fewest Earned Runs
5 - Ben Wall, 1970 (59 2/3 innings)
7 - John Pananos, 1974
Fewest Hits
18 - John Pananos, 1972
Shutouts
4 - Fred Simm, 1977
Best Record
6-0 - Ben Wall, 1970
7-1 - Roman Mondalto, 2011
Lowest Earned Run Avg.
0.75 - Ben Wall, 1970; 1.08 - Bill Weber, 1974; 1.14 - Fred Simm, 1977

Pitching - Career

Starts
33 - Mark Pananos, '74-77
Relief Appearances
52 - Jared Seltzer, '02-04
37 - Phil Towne, '07-10
Complete Games
27 - Bob Moniz, '75-78
Innings Pitched
258.1 - Bob Moniz, '75-78
Wins
31 - Bob Moniz, '75-78
Saves
11 - Phil Towne, '08-10
10 - Steve Sulllivan, '06-09
8 - Steve Pereira, '75-78
Strikeouts
234 - Bob Moniz, '75-78
Fewest Hits
48 - John Pananos, '72-74
Shutouts
6 - Fred Simm, '75-78
Best Record
31-6 - Bob Moniz, '75-78
Lowest Earned Run Avg.
1.87 - Robert Parent, '68-71;
2.41 - Mark Pananos, '74-77

Westfield No-Hitters

Bill Babinski vs. Eastern Connecticut State, 1965
Ed "Butch" LaMagdelaine vs. Campbell College, 1978
Jeff Turok vs. Salem State, April 12, 1980
Joe Hevey vs. Mass. Maritime, April 10, 1988

Additional Records

- **Tom Vatcher** holds the school and NCAA Division III record for consecutive walks with nine, set in 1979, over a three-game span.
- **Dave Bevan** holds the school record for most home runs in a game (3 vs. Mass. Maritime in 1979) and most home runs over a two-game (4 in 1979) and three-game (5 in 1979) span. He set a school record vs. Mass. Maritime for total bases (14) in a game.
- **Kevin Greene** tied the school record for home runs in a game (3) and also had 6 RBI in a 17-3 victory over Mount Saint Mary (N.Y.) College on March 14, 2012, in Babson Park, Fla.
- **David Adams** was 5 for 5 with a school record 7 RBI in an 18-3 victory over Western New England College on April 25, 1994.
- **Mike Sokoloski** set an NCAA record with four triples in a 14-3 victory over Albertus Magnus College on May 2, 1996. Sokoloski was a reserve catcher and batting ninth. He only had two RBI in the game and flied out to the warning track on his fifth and final at bat.

Westfield State University Baseball History

The Westfield State University baseball program has enjoyed a rich and an exciting history. The baseball program has earned nine NCAA Tournament appearances and 11 MASCAC regular season championships. It has six All-Americans, 41 All-New England players, and eight professional signees.

In recent years, the baseball team has experienced remarkable success, capturing four MASCAC regular season championships and earning three NCAA Tournament berths in the past seven years.

The baseball team has also provided five New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL) players in the past seven years. The NECBL is a premier baseball league with teams located throughout New England. We are proud of our players who have had the opportunity to play in this elite summer baseball league.

There are high hopes for the 2014 baseball team, which has three seniors leading the squad of 30 players that includes 21 returnees. The determined Owls will be competing for another MASCAC championship this spring and hope to return to the NCAA tournament for the third time in six years.

The team also has been successful in the classroom with many players earning 3.0 or higher grade point averages.

The coaching staff, led by first-year head coach Nathan Bashaw, is very proud of this group of players and has only the highest expectations for these talented and accomplished students-athletes.

Westfield State .400 Hit Club

Pat Ryan	2003	.468
Tom Vatcher	1981	.450
Dave Goodwin	1990	.446
Butch Richardson	1981	.444
Dan Cosenzi	1987	.442
Gary Beard	1978	.434
Mike Ryan	1991	.430
Dave Tabin	1977	.430
Pat Ryan	2004	.429
Chris Malloy	1998	.427
Fred Simm	1978	.426
Greg Roy	1988	.422
Mike Conville	1985	.419
David Adams	1994	.415
Joe Grasso	1990	.415
Mike McHugh	1996	.412
Fred Podbelski	1967	.410
Ron Biagi	1983	.409
Ben Wagner	2007	.407
Dan Cosenzi	1988	.407
Cory Dion	1997	.406
Jack Dougherty	1975	.405
Jack Dougherty	1976	.402
David Tabin	1976	.402
Jeff Morrissette	1995	.400
Dave Adams	1996	.400
Jeff Fields	2010	.400

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SENIORS, left to right: Mike Sullivan, Kevin Zyrkowski, Kyle Colesanti

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BASEBALL PRE-SEASON POLL RELEASE - February 20, 2014 **For Immediate Release**

Salem State Picked To Claim 2014 MASCAC Baseball Championship

WESTFIELD, Mass. — The Vikings of Salem State University are the pre-season pick to win the 2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball championship in a vote of the league's coaches.

After winning the regular season and tournament crowns last year, the Vikings look to repeat with the return of 2013 MASCAC Rookie of the Year Richard Fecteau and under the helm of 2013 MASCAC Coach of the Year Mike Ward. Salem State claimed seven first place votes to amass 63 points in taking the top spot in the poll.

Framingham State came in second with 48 points while Bridgewater State nabbed the final first place vote to place them third in the poll with 45 points. Westfield State comes in just behind Bridgewater State in fourth with 44 points. Worcester State nabbed the fifth spot with 35 points while Massachusetts Maritime landed in sixth with 23 points. Fitchburg State and MCLA round out this year's coaches poll in seventh and eighth place, respectively, with 20 and 10 points.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University. Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University joined the conference as an affiliate member in the sport of football for the 2013-14 academic year.

2014 MASCAC Baseball Pre-Season Coaches Poll

(First Place Votes In Parentheses)

1.	Salem State (7)	63 points
2.	Framingham State	48 points
3.	Bridgewater State (1)	45 points
4.	Westfield State	44 points
5.	Worcester State	35 points
6.	Massachusetts Maritime	23 points
7.	Fitchburg State	20 points
8.	MCLA	10 points

NCAA Student-Athlete Affairs Program At Westfield State University

Student-Athlete Affairs at Westfield State University refers to programs, resources, and events that are designed to promote the well-being and development of student-athletes.

Programs, workshops, and speakers focus on skill development in the areas of athletics, academics, leadership, personal and career development.

Off the field, the Athletics Department offers numerous programs to facilitate success in the classroom. Programs include supervised study hall, monitored academic progress, and study skill workshops primarily geared toward first year student-athletes.

Westfield's student-athletes are not only balancing academics and athletics, they are excelling in both spheres. Last fall, 61 percent of varsity student-athletes earned a semester 3.0 GPA or better, and 60 percent of student-athletes had a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Outside of the classroom, Westfield earned five conference championships, six conference runner-up finishes, and five NCAA appearances.

The athletes participate in the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics hosted by the Westfield State University varsity student-athletes.

Leadership development is offered through formal programs such as captain training, serving on the Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB), the MASCAC Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), or the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council (NCAA SAAC). The NCAA also offers regional leaderships forums on a rotating basis.

Service is an important emphasis within Student-Athlete Affairs with the intention of improving the social and economic conditions of the university's community. Student-Athletes assist with Special Olympics Massachusetts, cancer awareness, provide Christmas presents for disadvantaged children in the community, and serve at local road races.

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Diversity speaker and former major league baseball umpire Dave Pallone, left, and Westfield State University athletics director Richard Lenfest.

Members of the Westfield State women's cross country team enjoy the annual Pep Rally.

WOODWARD CENTER

The Woodward Center - Westfield State's 80,000 square-foot academic/athletics building - includes a 35,000 square-foot field house with two batting cages, spacious locker rooms for each varsity team, a first-class athletic training, strength and conditioning room, classrooms with the latest state-of-the-art equipment, and a student lounge overlooking Stanley Park.

NCAA Tournaments

1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981,
1984, 2007, 2009, 2010

MASCAC CHAMPIONS

1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981,
1982, 1984, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011

Westfield State splits with Worcester Polytechnic Institute

It's crowded at the plate after Dan McCormack rips the big blow of the game, a two-run double in the sixth inning of Westfield's 6-3 win over WPI. (Photo by David Caspole)

LEESBURG, Fla. – The Westfield State University baseball team split a doubleheader with WPI on Monday at historic Pat Thomas Stadium. The Owls dropped the opener, 8-4, then came back to win the second game, 6-3.

Infielders Vinny D'Ambrosio (Mahopac, NY) and Zach Blanchard (Warwick, RI) combined for four hits, five runs scored and three runs batted in as the WPI baseball team took game one of a doubleheader.

The Engineers rallied from a 3-0 deficit in the nightcap to tie the game at 3-3 in the fifth, but the Owls earned the split by pushing across three more runs in the bottom of the sixth to win, 6-3. The game-winning run scored on a wild pitch and sophomore Dan McCormack (Shelton, CT) – a transfer from Elms College – followed with a two-run double. McCormack drove in four runs in the victory.

In the opener, WPI's Craig Teed allowed two runs on two hits in the first inning but he settled down thereafter, giving up just one run and scattering three hits over his final five innings of work.

D'Ambrosio led off the bottom of the first with a single and later scored on a DJ Ouellette (Watertown, CT) sacrifice fly. D'Ambrosio played a role in three different run-scoring innings for WPI, driving in runs in both the second and third innings.

Blanchard highlighted a three-run second for the Engineers as he singled and scored, helping WPI to jump ahead to a 4-2 advantage.

The Owls got a run back in the third inning, but WPI regained control in the bottom of the fourth, tacking on another three runs to make the score 7-3.

Westfield outhit WPI, 9-8, in the opener but the Owls committed five errors. Leadoff batter Tyler Adams (2 for 4) was the only player with multiple hits.

Blanchard and Nick Comei (Haverhill, MA) both had two hits in the second game.

Westfield State was led in the second game by McCormack (Shelton, CT) and Danny DiMatteo (Dennis, MA), who both had two hits.

The Owls' Justin Thomson (Yarmouth Port, MA) tossed two scoreless innings to close out the game and pick up the win.

PITCHING POWERS OWLS PAST PENN STATE: Led by strong pitching performances from Mike Molta and Peter Cassidy, Westfield State University opened its 2014 baseball season with a 5-0, 4-1 doubleheader sweep of Penn State Altoona on Sunday.

Westfield first-year head coach Nathan Bashaw gave the starting nod to his junior aces and they silenced the bats of the Lions from the Mountain City for most of the day. Molta tossed a three-hit shutout in the first game with three walks and six strikeouts, including three Ks in the final inning.

Cassidy hurled six and a third innings, allowing one earned run, one walk and seven hits while striking out five. He was lifted from the game after the first two Penn State batters rapped singles to open the seventh inning. Sophomore Pete Liimatainen, a 6-2, 205-pound sophomore, recorded the final two outs for the pitching save.

In the opener, the Owls scored a first-inning run. Sophomore shortstop Tyler Adams led off with a double, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on Pat McWilliams' sacrifice fly.

Adams stroked an RBI single in the third inning and sophomore shortstop Connor Sheridan laced a bad-hop, two-RBI single in the fourth.

Sophomore catcher E.G. McMillan led off Westfield's final at bat with a ringing double down the right field line. He advanced to third on a Sheridan single and scored on Shane Lynch's groundout.

The Owls also scored a run in the first inning of the nightcap on an RBI double by McWilliams. They scored twice in the third inning for a 3-0 lead on a runscoring single from Danny DiMatteo and a sacrifice fly by Jeremy Tanguay.

Sheridan collected four hits in the twinbill sweep; he was 3 for 3 in the opener. Adams was 2 for 4 with a double in the first game.

Westfield was outhit in the second game, 7-6, with McWilliams and Lynch pounding doubles.

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WSU sweeps Babson in Florida finale

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. – The Westfield State University baseball team concluded its Florida trip with a big doubleheader sweep of Babson College on Saturday, March 15. The Owls won the opener, 2-1, and rallied from an early five-run deficit to win the second game in 12 innings, 11-9, to even their record at 5-5 as they head home.

In the opener, Westfield received a strong pitching performance from sophomore Pete Liimatainen to edge Babson in its season opener. Liimatainen hurled six innings, allowing five hits and no walks while striking out five.

Senior Kevin Zyrkowski earned the save by pitching a tidy 1-2-3 last inning. Zyrkowski also earned a victory on the day as he closed the second game with six scoreless innings.

Danny DiMatteo collides with the Babson catcher, who drops the ball during sixth-inning action of Westfield's 12-inning victory. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Westfield State's Danny DiMatteo lands on homeplate after colliding with the Babson catcher to tie the score at 8-8. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Babson scored its only run in the first inning. The leadoff batter was hit by a pitch, advanced to third on a double and scored on a sacrifice fly.

Westfield knotted the score in the home half of the second when cleanup hitter Tim Santilli smashed a triple over the center fielder's head and scored on Danny DiMatteo's RBI groundout.

The Owls scored the winning run in the fifth frame with the aid of two hit-and-run plays called by first-year head coach Nathan Bashaw. Connor Sheridan laced a one-out single and scampered to third when Kyle Colesanti tomahawked a high pitch through the open hole left by the second baseman. With Colesanti running from first base, Dan McCormack then delivered the game-winning hit, a single through a wide open right side to plate Sheridan.

The extra-inning second game that lasted four hour and 20 minutes was entertaining despite 20 walks (12 by Westfield pitchers) and three hit batters. Zyrkowski, the sixth and final Westfield pitcher, came up huge in the comeback victory; he allowed two hits and four walks and fanned three in his six-inning stint.

Trailing 7-2 after three innings, the Owls scored a run in the fourth and three more in the fifth on a balk, bases-loaded walk and sacrifice fly to close within a run, 7-6. Babson scored a run in the bottom of the fifth to take an 8-6 lead.

Westfield tied the score at 8-all with two sixth-inning runs on Sheridan's sacrifice fly and E.G. McMillan's pinch hit RBI single.

Babson regained the lead with a run in the sixth, but Westfield responded with a run in the seventh inning of the scheduled seven-inning game. Santilli singled with two outs and pinch runner Kyle Murphy advanced to third on a throwing error on an infield throwing error. Shane Lynch then blooped a single to right field to knot the score at 9-9.

The Owls finally scored two runs in the fifth extra inning. Sheridan swatted a one-out single up the middle and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Jeremy Tanguay was hit by a pitch then reserve catcher Dan Whigham delivered the game-winning hit, a sharp single to left field. McCormack added an insurance run with an RBI single down the left field line.

Sheridan posted big numbers for the Owls, going 4 for 5 with four runs scored and an RBI. The sophomore from South Hadley had Westfield's only extra basehit, a double. McCormack was 2 for 5 with four big RBI and DiMatteo and Santilli both rapped two singles. Pat McWilliams had two hits in eight official plate appearances as he was one of the few players not to draw a walk.

Both teams stranded 18 base runners. Twenty-two of Westfield's 30 players were in the box score as Coach Bashaw had one pitcher and one position player remaining on his lineup card.

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No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown / High School
1	Kyle Thebado	Jr.	OF	5-9	180	R/R	Marlborough, Mass. / Marlborough
2	Andy Bukuras	So.	INF	6-0	165	R/R	Mansfield, Mass. / Mansfield
3	Bryan Failla	Jr.	INF	5-8	155	R/R	Torrington, Conn. / Torrington
4	Charlie LaPaglia	Jr.	OF	6-0	200	R/R	Marshfield, Mass. / Marshfield
6	Alex Webb	Fr.	INF	6-3	210	L/R	Gloucester, Mass. / Gloucester
7	Jose Pena	Sr.	INF	5-7	170	L/R	Boston, Mass. / O'Bryant
8	Adam Gutierrez	So.	OF	5-10	165	R/R	Springfield, Mass. / Central
9	Daniel Heefner	Sr.	RHP	6-3	200	R/R	Tracy, Calif. / Tracy
10	Kyle Szatrowski	Jr.	LHP/INF	6-0	195	L/L	Agawam, Mass. / Agawam
11	Patrick Murphy	Jr.	UTL	6-2	200	L/R	Stamford, Conn. / Trinity Catholic
12	Tom Cole	Sr.	RHP	6-3	210	R/R	Mattapoisett, Mass. / Old Rochester
13	Jamill Moquete	Sr.	OF	6-3	215	R/R	Boston, Mass. / Madison Park Technical Vocational
14	Matt Dziok	Sr.	RHP	6-0	185	R/R	Southampton, Mass. / Hampshire Regional
15	Lucas Ilges	Sr.	RHP	6-0	185	R/R	Gloucester, Mass. / Gloucester
16	Karl Poss	So.	LHP	6-1	165	R/L	Plymouth, Mass. / Plymouth South
17	Devin Kelly	Fr.	C	5-8	165	L/R	Belmont, Mass. / Belmont
18	Nick Brothers	So.	OF	5-9	180	L/R	Danville, Calif. / Bishop Verot Catholic (Fla.)
19	Steve Roche	Jr.	RHP	5-9	185	R/R	Worcester, Mass. / Saint Peter-Marian
20	Anthony Gomes-Sirianni	Jr.	OF	5-11	185	R/R	San Francisco, Calif. / South San Francisco
21	Will Barrack	Sr.	RHP	6-5	215	R/R	Lancaster, Va. / Lancaster
22	Bryan Dupre	So.	OF	6-0	168	R/R	Chicopee, Mass. / Chicopee
23	Todd Ezold	Jr.	C/INF	6-1	205	R/R	Westfield, Mass. / Westfield
24	Tyler Johnson	Jr.	INF	5-10	200	R/R	Newton, N.H. / Sanborn Regional
25	Jason Cholish	So.	INF	6-3	225	R/R	Exton, Pa. / Wyoming Seminary
26	Zach Angelo	Fr.	UTL	5-11	175	R/R	Marion, Mass. / Tabor Academy
30	Michael Courtney	Fr.	RHP	5-11	165	R/R	Newton, Mass. / Newton North
31	Josh Cummiskey	Jr.	RHP	5-10	195	R/R	Lowell, Mass. / Lowell
32	Chris Adams	Jr.	INF/DH	6-1	235	L/L	Whitman, Mass. / Whitman Hanson Regional
34	Daniel Mantoni	Fr.	INF/RHP	5-11	185	R/R	Northbridge, Mass. / Hopedale Jr./Sr.
35	Harlan Zeerip	Jr.	LHP	6-1	195	L/L	Bridgewater, Conn. / Brookfield
36	Zack Cartwright	Fr.	INF	5-9	160	R/R	Tampa, Fla. / Sickles
37	Ryan Augustine	Sr.	RHP	6-3	225	R/R	Burlington, Conn. / Lewis Mills
38	Gabe May	Sr.	RHP	5-10	160	R/R	Portsmouth, N.H. / Portsmouth
39	Anthony Searles	Fr.	C	5-11	177	R/R	Shelton, Conn. / Notre Dame Catholic (Conn.)
40	Mark Ney	Fr.	RHP	6-1	185	R/R	Marlborough, Mass. / Marlborough

Head Coach: Brendan Eygabroat (10th season), Mary Washington '01
Assistant Coaches: Kevin Kelley, Bobby Barrett, Dan Gambill, Matt Consiglio
Captains: Jamill Moquete, Daniel Heefner, Kyle Szatrowski, Kyle Thebado

2014 Westfield State University Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Tyler Adams *	SO	SS	5-10	175	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
2	Dan Whigham *	SO	C/3B	5-11	185	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
3	Tommy Nowlan**	JR	P	6-0	160	Williamstown (Mount Greylock)
4	Shane Lynch *	SO	OF	6-1	175	Hope, RI (Scituate)
5	Kevin Zyrkowski ***	SR	P	6-0	165	Hingham
6	Connor Sheridan *	SO	SS/2B	5-11	170	South Hadley
7	John Silva *	SO	P	6-0	190	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
8	Danny DiMatteo *	SO	1B	6-2	205	Dennis (Cape Cod Tech)
9	Kyle Colesanti ***	SR	2B	5-8	175	Mount Kisco, NY (Fox Lane)
10	Peter Cassidy *	JR	P	5-11	190	Bluffton, SC (Attleboro)
11	Evan Moorhouse *	SO	C	5-11	175	Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams **	JR	OF	6-0	190	Duxbury
13	Dan McCormack	SO	OF	5-5	160	Shelton, CT (Shelton)
14	Dustin Mocadlo *	JR	OF	5-10	165	Ellington, CT (Ellington)
15	Justin Thomson *	SO	P	6-0	165	Yarmouth Port (Dennis-Yarmouth)
16	E.G. McMillan *	SO	C	6-1	215	Hopkinton
17	Kyle Murphy	FR	OF	5-9	155	Westfield
18	Mike Molta**	JR	P	6-0	190	Nantucket
19	Drew Briggs	FR	C	5-11	195	Foxboro (Bishop Feehan)
20	D.J. Bishop *	SO	OF	6-2	210	Dartmouth
21	Matt Nunes	FR	P	5-10	165	Taunton
22	Garrett Briggs	JR	P	5-10	190	Foxboro (Bishop Feehan)
23	Jeremy Tanguay**	JR	3B	5-10	170	Huntington (Gateway Regional)
25	Mike Sullivan ***	SR	P	6-1	185	West Barnstable (Sandwich)
26	Zach Clifford	FR	C	5-9	180	Auburn
27	Mike Connelly	FR	1B	6-0	220	Stoughton
28	Pete Liimatainen *	SO	P	6-2	205	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
35	Tim Santilli**	JR	1B	6-3	220	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
36	Nick Cunningham	FR	P	5-11	180	Ashland

*** - Years Played at Westfield State Before This Season**

Head Coach: Nathan Bashaw, 1st year

Assistant Coaches: Fred Perry, 10th Year; Mark Bonavita, 4th year; Matt Kelly, 2nd year; Justin Perry, 2nd year

Bats Left/Throws Left: Dan McCormack, Dustin Mocadlo

Bats Left/Throws Right: Mike Connelly, E.G. McMillan, Evan Moorhouse, Kyle Murphy, Tim Santilli, Connor Sheridan

Bats Right/Throws Left: Shane Lynch

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2014 Baseball Standings

	Conference					Overall						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	Last 10	Streak
Salem St.	2	2-0	1.000	10	4	21	11-10	0.524	131	137	7-3	Won 4
Worcester St.	2	2-0	1.000	12	1	15	7-8	0.467	55	68	4-6	Won 3
Framingham St.	2	1-1	0.500	8	8	15	7-8	0.467	80	73	4-6	Lost 2
Bridgewater St.	2	1-1	0.500	8	8	16	6-10	0.375	47	94	4-6	Won 1
Mass. Maritime	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	6-5	0.545	49	54	6-4	Lost 1
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	11	6-5	0.545	47	52	5-5	Won 3
Fitchburg St.	2	0-2	0.000	4	10	18	13-5	0.722	126	68	7-3	Won 1
MCLA	2	0-2	0.000	1	12	11	2-9	0.182	46	77	2-8	Lost 7

MASCAC Baseball Players, Pitcher & Rookie of the Week

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Ethan Trowt, Salem State (Sr., OF, Beverly, Mass.) -- Batted .462 (6-13) in a 3-1 week for the Vikings. Went a combined 3-4 with two doubles, three runs, two RBI and two walks in a doubleheader sweep of Fitchburg State.

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Jeff Bolio, Worcester State (Jr., OF, Oxford, Mass.) -- Batted .500 (5-10) in a 2-1 week for the Lancers, including a combined 4-7 effort with a double, three runs and two RBI in the 5-0 and 7-1 wins over MCLA.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK
Ben Libuda, Worcester State (Jr., P, Auburn, Mass.) -- Pitched a two hit complete game shutout with six strikeouts in a 5-0 victory over MCLA.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Michael Andrews, Framingham State (Fr., P, Stoneham, Mass.) -- Earned third win of the season with 6 2/3 innings of work, allowing only two runs and five hits in the 5-2 win over Bridgewater State.

MASCAC Baseball Weekly Honor Roll

David Holmes, Bridgewater State (So., P, Easton, Mass.) -- Allowed just one run on five hits with no walks over 5 2/3 innings of work in a 1-0 setback to #24 Wheaton College. Posted a 1.59 earned run average in his only appearance on the week.

Nicholas White, Bridgewater State (Jr., 1B, Bellingham, Mass.) -- Batted .417 (5-12) with a pair of doubles, a run and an RBI in a 1-3 week for the Bears. Posted a .462 on base percentage and a .583 slugging percentage. Went 4-6 at the plate with a pair of doubles, a run and an RBI in a doubleheader split with Framingham State.

Clayton Beaulieu, Fitchburg State (Jr., SS, Chicopee, Mass.) -- Went 4-8 (.500) in a 1-2 week for the Falcons with a double, triple, one run scored and one RBI. Posted a pair of hits in a 10-0 win over Newbury College, while finishing 2-3 in the nightcap 6-4 setback to Salem State.

Jake Kelley, Fitchburg State (Fr., P, N. Chelmsford, Mass.) -- Tossed seven innings, scattering five hits with three walks and eight strikeouts while earning the win over Newbury College, 10-0.

John Gill, Framingham State (Jr., 1B, Hudson, Mass.) -- Went 4-7 (.571) with three RBI, a run scored, a double and a stolen base in a 1-2 week for the Rams, including a 2-3 effort with two RBI in the 6-3 loss to Bridgewater State.

Zac Cooney, Massachusetts Maritime (Jr., P, E. Bridgewater, Mass.) -- Improved to 4-0 for the Buccaneers, allowing a hit and striking out five in five scoreless relief innings in the 7-4 comeback victory at Clark University.

Keith Sanchez, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., P, Monroe Township, N.J.) -- Came off the bench to belt a pinch-hit go-ahead three run homer (first of his career) in the eighth inning that sparked the Buccaneers' comeback in a 7-4 triumph at Clark University.

Ed Deren, Salem State (Sr., P, Westford, Mass.) -- Pitched eight innings of relief, allowing 10 hits and just one run with three strikeouts in the Vikings' 4-3 victory over #24 Wheaton.

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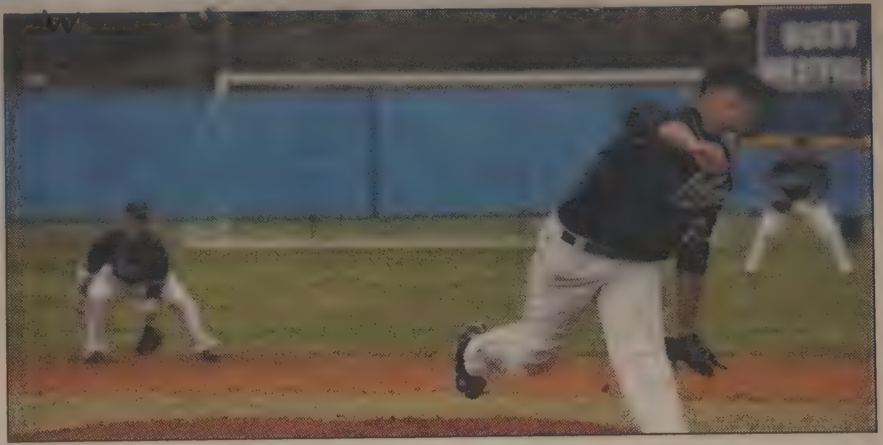
BUZZARDS BAY, Mass. - Senior Keith Sanchez (Monroe Township, N.J.) fired a complete-game five-hitter and struck out seven to lead Massachusetts Maritime to a 9-1 victory over Westfield State in the opener of a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference baseball double-header played Sunday, April 6, at Commodore Hendy Field. The Owls gained a split of the twinbill thanks to a six-inning, four-hit effort on the mound from sophomore Pete Liimatainen (West Barnstable, Mass.) en route to an 8-1 nightcap triumph.

The host Buccaneers (8-8, 1-3 MASCAC) took control of the opener with a seven-run third inning rally, as a pair of two-run doubles off the bats of senior Matt Pelletier (Bradford, Mass.) and freshman Terrence Mudie (Barnstable, Mass.) followed an RBI two-bagger from senior Bob Lee (Braintree, Mass.) and an RBI single off the bat of freshman Aidan Desrosiers (North Attleboro, Mass.) that highlighted a seven-hit frame.

Massachusetts Maritime took advantage of three errors as well and tacked on a pair of runs in the fifth on a balk and an RBI infield single by sophomore Matt King (Scituate, Mass.).

Sanchez took care of the rest on the mound, as he threw 63 of his 103 pitches for strikes in picking up his first win of the season. The triumph also snapped a 17-game series win streak by the visiting Owls (7-9, 1-3 MASCAC), as the last Massachusetts Maritime victory came on April 9, 2005.



Sophomore Pete Liimatainen pitched six strong innings in Westfield's 8-1 victory at Mass. Maritime. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

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King rapped three of the hosts' 11 hits in the opener, while Pelletier and senior Ben Maher (Plymouth, Mass.) added two hits each. Sophomore Connor Sheridan (South Hadley, Mass.) drove in the lone Westfield State run in the lid-lifter on a fielder's choice. Sophomore E.G. McMillan (Hopkinton, Mass.) collected two of the visitors' five hits.

Sophomore Justin Thomson (Yarmouth Port, Mass.) suffered the setback on the mound for the Owls to even his record at 1-1 on the spring; he allowed four earned runs over the first 2 /13 innings of work.

Westfield State grabbed a 1-0 lead in its first at-bat of the nightcap on a sacrifice fly by junior Pat McWilliams (Duxbury, Mass.), and the Owls extended that margin to 3-0 in the second on an RBI double by junior Jeremy Tanguay (Huntington, Mass.), who then scored on a run-scoring single off the bast of sophomore Tyler Adams (West Barnstable, Mass.).

Massachusetts Maritime got on the board in the fourth on Lee's sacrifice fly, but the visitors iced their triumph with a five-run sixth inning rally, as a two-run single by McMillan and an RBI single by sophomore Dan McCormack (Shelton, Conn.) sandwiched a pair of errors in the frame.

Adams and Tanguay each had two hits as part of a 10-hit attack for Westfield State in support of Liimatainen, who allowed an unearned run and fanned five over the first six innings to improve to 2-1 on the season.

Freshman Daniel Avery (Milford, Mass.) allowed a pair of earned runs and struck out two over the first two innings of work to fall to 1-2 on the season for the Buccaneers.

Massachusetts Maritime hosts 24th-ranked Tufts in a non-league outing on Monday afternoon at Commodore Hendy Field beginning at 3:00 p.m., while Westfield State heads to New London, Conn. tomorrow afternoon to take on Coast Guard in a non-league contest that begins at 3:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MASCAC

Bridgewater State University
Westfield State University

Saturday, April 5, 2014
Bud and Jim Hagan Field
Westfield, Mass.

Bridgewater State University
2014 Baseball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
2	Michael Lajoie	OF	R/R	5-8	160	Fr.	Acushnet, MA/New Bedford
4	Shane Varnadore	OF	R/R	6-0	175	Sr.	Brockton, MA/Southeastern Regional
5	Brandon Hoyle	C/OF	R/R	5-8	175	So.	Bridgewater, MA/Bridgewater-Raynham Reg.
6	Ryan Manning	SS/3B	R/R	5-11	170	Jr.	Plainville, MA/King Philip Regional
7	Colin Ryan	2B	R/R	5-5	170	So.	Quincy, MA/North Quincy
8	Nicholas White	1B	R/R	6-3	225	Jr.	Bellingham, MA/Bellingham
9	Kevin Sugermeyer	2B	R/R	5-7	165	Jr.	Hampden, MA/Minnechaug Regional
10	Jacob Souza	SS	R/R	5-10	155	So.	Acushnet, MA/New Bedford
11	Billy Mitchell	3B/OF	R/R	5-9	165	Fr.	Walpole, MA/Boston College H.S.
12	Keaghan Austin-MacInnis	OF	L/R	5-10	185	So.	Lakeville, MA/Coyle & Cassidy
13	Nicholas Ciuffo	P	R/R	6-0	190	Jr.	South Easton, MA/Oliver Ames
14	Adam Mullen	P	R/R	6-4	195	Jr.	Fairhaven, MA/Fairhaven
15	Devin Sanders	OF	R/R	5-9	160	So.	Fall River, MA/B.M.C. Durfee
17	Anthony Licciardello	C	R/R	6-1	200	Fr.	Haverhill, MA/Whittier Tech.
18	Shane Surette	P	L/L	6-1	195	So.	Haverhill, MA/Whittier Tech.
19	Joseph Sever	P	L/L	6-0	180	So.	Brockton, MA/Brockton
21	Andy Sadoski	P	R/R	6-4	210	Sr.	Harwich, MA/Harwich
22	Ryan Hayward	P	R/R	6-5	240	So.	Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical
23	Zachary Smith	OF	R/R	6-3	185	Jr.	Kingston, MA/Silver Lake Regional
24	Anthony Deleo	C	R/R	6-1	190	Jr.	Athol, MA/Quabbin Regional
25	Kenny Pennini	P	R/R	5-10	180	Sr.	Millis, MA/Millis
29	Sean Brooks	OF	L/R	5-9	160	Jr.	Braintree, MA/Braintree
30	Chris Pessotti	P	R/L	6-0	190	Jr.	Burlington, MA/Burlington
32	David Holmes	P	R/R	6-0	195	So.	Easton, MA/Oliver Ames
34	Brian Wiksten	P	R/R	6-3	185	Jr.	Middleboro, MA/Middleboro
36	Nicholas Tabak	C	R/R	6-0	185	So.	Taunton, MA/Coyle & Cassidy
37	John Mulready	1B	R/R	5-11	240	So.	Rockland, MA/Rockland

Head Coach: Rick Smith (40), 21st Year
Assistant Coaches: Matt Poitras (16), Josh White (28), Lou Colitti (30)
Student Assistant: Keane Costa (20)
Team Captains: Kenny Pennini, Andy Sadoski, Kevin Sugermeyer, Nicholas White
Nickname: Bears
School Colors: Crimson & White
Conference: Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC)

2014 Westfield State University Baseball Roster

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Tyler Adams *	SO	SS	5-10	175	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
2	Dan Whigham *	SO	C/3B	5-11	185	Barre (Quabbin Regional)
3	Tommy Nowlan**	JR	P	6-0	160	Williamstown (Mount Greylock)
4	Shane Lynch *	SO	OF	6-1	175	Hope, RI (Scituate)
5	Kevin Zyrkowski ***	SR	P	6-0	165	Hingham
6	Connor Sheridan *	SO	SS/2B	5-11	170	South Hadley
7	John Silva *	SO	P	6-0	190	Rehoboth (Dighton-Rehoboth)
8	Danny DiMatteo *	SO	1B	6-2	205	Dennis (Cape Cod Tech)
9	Kyle Colesanti ***	SR	2B	5-8	175	Mount Kisco, NY (Fox Lane)
10	Peter Cassidy *	JR	P	5-11	190	Bluffton, SC (Attleboro)
11	Evan Moorhouse *	SO	C	5-11	175	Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams **	JR	OF	6-0	190	Duxbury
13	Dan McCormack	SO	OF	5-5	160	Shelton, CT (Shelton)
14	Dustin Mocadlo *	JR	OF	5-10	165	Ellington, CT (Ellington)
15	Justin Thomson *	SO	P	6-0	165	Yarmouth Port (Dennis-Yarmouth)
16	E.G. McMillan *	SO	C	6-1	215	Hopkinton
17	Kyle Murphy	FR	OF	5-9	155	Westfield
18	Mike Molta**	JR	P	6-0	190	Nantucket
19	Drew Briggs	FR	C	5-11	195	Foxboro (Bishop Feehan)
20	D.J. Bishop *	SO	OF	6-2	210	Dartmouth
21	Matt Nunes	FR	P	5-10	165	Taunton
22	Garrett Briggs	JR	P	5-10	190	Foxboro (Bishop Feehan)
23	Jeremy Tanguay**	JR	3B	5-10	170	Huntington (Gateway Regional)
25	Mike Sullivan ***	SR	P	6-1	185	West Barnstable (Sandwich)
26	Zach Clifford	FR	C	5-9	180	Auburn
27	Mike Connelly	FR	1B	6-0	220	Stoughton
28	Pete Liimatainen *	SO	P	6-2	205	West Barnstable (Barnstable)
35	Tim Santilli**	JR	1B	6-3	220	Southbridge (Tantasqua)
36	Nick Cunningham	FR	P	5-11	180	Ashland

*** - Years Played at Westfield State Before This Season**

Head Coach: Nathan Bashaw, 1st year

Assistant Coaches: Fred Perry, 10th Year; Mark Bonavita, 4th year; Matt Kelly, 2nd year; Justin Perry, 2nd year

Bats Left/Throws Left: Dan McCormack, Dustin Mocadlo

Bats Left/Throws Right: Mike Connelly, E.G. McMillan, Evan Moorhouse, Kyle Murphy, Tim Santilli, Connor Sheridan

Bats Right/Throws Left: Shane Lynch

2014 NCAA Division III Baseball

Overall Statistics for Bridgewater State (as of Apr 02, 2014)

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 6-10 Home: 2-3 Away: 1-2 Neutral: 3-5 MASCAC: 1-1

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Billy Mitchell	.455	8-7	22	3	10	2	0	0	4	12	.545	0	3	5	0	.520	0	1	0-1	13	1	1	.933
Nicholas White	.358	16-16	53	6	19	5	1	0	7	26	.491	2	2	6	0	.404	0	0	0-0	122	8	2	.985
Ryan Manning	.333	16-16	51	6	17	1	0	0	2	18	.353	0	1	3	1	.340	1	0	1-2	12	39	7	.879
Jacob Souza	.293	15-15	41	5	12	1	0	0	5	13	.317	2	0	8	0	.326	0	0	1-3	25	38	7	.900
Sean Brooks	.255	16-16	47	4	12	2	0	0	2	14	.298	11	2	10	0	.417	0	1	0-2	21	1	0	1.000
John Mulready	.250	12-11	36	4	9	2	0	0	3	11	.306	3	0	6	1	.300	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Colin Ryan	.250	7-7	24	2	6	0	0	0	4	6	.250	1	0	3	1	.280	0	0	0-0	15	19	2	.944
Keaghan Austin	.244	15-15	45	4	11	2	1	0	3	15	.333	6	1	8	0	.346	0	0	0-0	17	2	0	1.000
Kevin Sugermeyer	.229	11-10	35	4	8	1	0	0	2	9	.257	3	0	0	3	.289	0	2	1-1	29	24	2	.964
Anthony Deleo	.190	7-7	21	1	4	0	0	0	2	4	.190	0	0	3	0	.190	0	1	0-0	22	5	0	1.000
Anthony Licciardello	.375	3-2	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	.375	2	0	2	1	.500	0	0	0-0	11	3	0	1.000
Brandon Hoyle	.357	6-6	14	3	5	0	0	0	1	5	.357	1	0	1	0	.375	1	2	0-0	23	4	1	.964
Devin Sanders	.333	5-1	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.333	1	0	1	0	.429	0	0	0-0	5	2	0	1.000
Zachary Smith	.167	6-3	12	3	2	1	0	0	1	3	.250	0	0	4	0	.167	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Nicholas Tabak	.167	3-2	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	1	0	1	0	.286	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
Michael Lajoie	.118	8-6	17	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.176	0	0	4	0	.118	0	0	0-0	13	1	0	1.000
Shane Varnadore	.000	5-4	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.077	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
Totals	.273	16	450	47	123	18	2	0	41	145	.322	34	9	69	7	.335	3	7	3-9	345	171	26	.952
Opponents	.324	16	475	94	154	23	3	0	78	183	.385	46	22	60	9	.405	5	6	23-32	345	150	23	.956

LOB - Team (111), Opp (115). DPs turned - Team (15), Opp (9). Picked off - Brooks 2, Lajoie 1, Mulready 1, Souza 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Ryan Hayward	1.29	1-1	3	2	0	0/0	0	14.0	17	8	2	9	4	3	1	0	.304	1	1	1	0	0
Adam Mullen	1.42	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	2	6.1	4	2	1	4	7	1	0	0	.190	2	0	0	1	0
Andy Sadoski	2.10	3-1	5	4	4	1/0	0	30.0	26	10	7	7	15	1	0	0	.228	1	3	0	0	1
David Holmes	4.61	0-2	3	3	1	0/0	0	13.2	20	9	7	1	4	3	1	0	.364	1	3	0	2	1
Brian Wiksten	7.36	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	12	6	6	1	4	1	0	0	.343	1	2	0	0	0
Chris Pessotti	8.03	0-1	5	1	0	0/0	0	12.1	17	14	11	3	5	2	0	0	.333	2	5	0	1	0
Joseph Sever	8.18	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	11.0	13	16	10	8	3	4	0	0	.302	5	4	0	1	1
Shane Surette	8.53	0-2	3	2	0	0/0	0	6.1	10	7	6	7	2	3	0	0	.385	1	1	0	0	1
Kenny Pennini	10.80	1-2	3	3	0	0/0	0	11.2	26	17	14	4	13	2	1	0	.441	1	3	0	0	2
Nicholas Ciuffo	19.29	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	9	5	5	2	3	3	0	0	.600	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.40	6-10	16	16	5	1/0	2	115.0	154	94	69	46	60	23	3	0	.324	15	22	1	5	6
Opponents	2.35	10-6	16	16	6	1/0	3	115.0	123	47	30	34	69	18	2	0	.273	4	9	0	3	7

PB - Team (7), Licciardello 4, Deleo 3, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (5), Pennini 2, Holmes 1, Pessotti 1, Sadoski 1, Opp (5).
SBA/ATT - Deleo (11-15), Hoyle (9-10), Sadoski (8-8), Pennini (7-8), Holmes (3-5), Surette (3-4), Licciardello (3-4), Sever (1-3), Pessotti (0-2), Hayward (0-1), Mullen (1-1).

Westfield State 2014 Baseball
Overall Statistics for Westfield State (as of Apr 04, 2014)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 6-6 Home: 1-1 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 5-5 Conference: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Kyle Murphy	.667	6-0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.667	0	0	1	0	.667	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Connor Sheridan	.433	10-9	30	10	13	1	0	0	6	14	.467	2	0	3	0	.455	1	2	3-4	9	25	7	.829
Kyle Colesanti	.419	10-10	31	5	13	1	0	0	3	14	.452	4	0	2	0	.486	0	0	1-2	19	36	3	.948
Shane Lynch	.400	4-2	10	0	4	1	0	0	3	5	.500	1	0	1	0	.455	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
Tim Santilli	.359	12-12	39	5	14	1	1	0	3	17	.436	7	0	6	0	.457	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Pat McWilliams	.298	12-12	47	7	14	2	0	0	5	16	.340	2	2	5	0	.346	1	1	1-1	13	0	1	.929
Dan McCormack	.295	12-12	44	8	13	2	0	0	13	15	.341	8	0	8	0	.396	1	0	0-0	23	0	3	.885
E.G. McMillan	.273	11-8	22	5	6	1	0	0	4	7	.318	7	2	3	0	.484	0	2	0-0	38	7	1	.978
Danny DiMatteo	.250	12-12	48	6	12	1	0	0	8	13	.271	2	0	13	2	.280	0	1	0-0	109	9	2	.983
Jeremy Tanguay	.231	11-9	26	3	6	2	0	0	4	8	.308	3	1	7	0	.313	2	1	0-0	10	31	3	.932
Dan Whigham	.222	5-2	9	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.222	2	0	2	0	.364	0	1	0-0	17	1	0	1.000
Tyler Adams	.200	10-8	35	5	7	1	0	0	2	8	.229	1	1	4	1	.243	0	0	4-4	9	15	5	.828
D.J. Bishop	.160	10-10	25	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	.160	7	2	10	1	.382	0	0	2-3	17	2	1	.950
Mike Connelly	.000	4-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Dustin Mocadlo	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Drew Briggs	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Evan Moorehouse	.000	4-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
Totals	.293	12	375	60	110	13	1	0	54	125	.333	47	9	66	5	.381	5	9	12-15	287	146	27	.941
Opponents	.286	12	381	68	109	14	2	3	57	136	.357	40	13	60	8	.371	3	10	12-18	282	126	17	.960

LOB - Team (104), Opp (92). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (7). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (2), Bishop 2, Opp (3). Picked off - McCormack 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Kevin Zyrkowski	0.00	1-1	4	0	0	0/0	2	9.0	3	1	0	4	4	1	0	0	.103	0	1	0	0	1
Garrett Briggs	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	.286	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Molta	1.23	1-1	2	2	2	1/0	0	14.2	11	3	2	4	11	0	0	0	.200	2	5	0	0	3
Justin Thomson	1.86	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	9.2	13	2	2	0	7	2	0	0	.361	1	1	0	0	2
Peter Cassidy	2.70	1-1	2	2	1	0/0	0	13.1	12	4	4	3	10	1	0	1	.245	0	0	0	0	1
Mike Sullivan	3.60	1-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	15.0	18	9	6	4	8	3	0	1	.277	1	1	0	0	0
Pete Liimatainen	5.06	1-1	3	2	0	0/0	1	10.2	11	8	6	2	7	1	0	0	.275	2	1	0	2	1
Tommy Nowlan	9.35	0-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	13	9	9	6	3	1	1	0	.371	2	1	0	1	0
Briggs G.	15.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	6	5	5	0	1	2	0	1	.400	0	1	0	0	0
Nick Cunningham	19.64	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	8	8	7	5	0	1	0	.267	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Nunes	21.60	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	7	8	8	6	2	1	0	0	.438	0	0	0	0	1
Bobby Chaiton	40.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	3	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	.600	1	0	0	0	0
Dan Whigham	45.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	.571	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	5.46	6-6	12	12	3	1/0	3	95.2	109	68	58	40	60	14	2	3	.286	10	13	0	3	10
Opponents	4.60	6-6	12	12	1	1/0	1	94.0	110	60	48	47	66	13	1	0	.293	14	9	2	5	9

PB - Team (10), McMillan 6, Whigham 4, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (4), McMillan 1, Sullivan 1, Cassidy 1, Briggs G, 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - McMillan (5-9), Whigham (5-5), Liimatainen (3-4), Sullivan (2-3), Nowlan (1-2), Thomson (0-2), Briggs G, (1-2), Moorehouse (2-2), Cunningham (1-1), Cassidy (1-1), Zyrkowski (1-1), Molta (1-1), Nunes (1-1).

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BASEBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - March 30, 2014

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2013-14 Baseball Standings

	Conference					Overall						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	Last 10	Streak
Salem St.	2	2-0	1.000	10	4	22	12-10	0.545	137	141	7-3	Won 5
Worcester St.	2	2-0	1.000	12	1	16	7-9	0.438	57	73	4-6	Lost 1
Framingham St.	2	1-1	0.500	8	8	16	8-8	0.500	91	74	4-6	Won 1
Bridgewater St.	2	1-1	0.500	8	8	16	6-10	0.375	47	94	4-6	Won 1
Mass. Maritime	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	7-5	0.583	53	56	6-4	Won 1
Westfield St.	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	12	6-6	0.500	60	68	4-6	Lost 1
Fitchburg St.	2	0-2	0.000	4	10	19	13-6	0.684	128	71	6-4	Lost 1
MCLA	2	0-2	0.000	1	12	11	2-9	0.182	46	77	2-8	Lost 7

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11	Evan Moorhouse *	SO	C	5-11	175	Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams **	JR	OF	6-0	190	Duxbury
13	Dan McCormack	SO	OF	5-5	160	Shelton, CT (Shelton)
14	Dustin Mocadlo *	JR	OF	5-10	165	Ellington, CT (Ellington)
15	Justin Thomson *	SO	P	6-0	165	Yarmouth Port (Dennis-Yarmouth)
16	E.G. McMillan *	SO	C	6-1	215	Hopkinton
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[illegible]	James Annello	So.	C	5-10	175	R/R	Waterford, CT/Waterford
5	Jeff John ©	Sr.	2B	5-6	150	R/R	Trumbull, CT/Trumbull
6	Lucas Rosado	Jr.	RHP/IF	6-2	200	R/R	Trumbull, CT/Fairfield Prep
8	Brian Wozniak	Fr.	C	5-10	190	R/R	Fairlawn, NJ/Fairlawn
9	Nick Vorvis	Sr.	C	6-0	185	R/R	Monroe, CT/Masuk
10	EJ Lavoie	Fr.	SS	5-11	160	R/R	East Granby, CT/East Granby
11	Frank Vartuli	Fr.	1B	6-2	200	R/R	Westport, CT/Staples
12	Bobby Coyne ©	Sr.	SS/RHP	5-8	160	R/R	Clinton, CT/The Morgan School
14	Nick Briatico	Sr.	RHP	6-0	175	R/R	Bristol, CT/Bristol Central
15	Alex Iglesias	Jr.	1B	6-4	235	R/R	Mohegan Lake, NY/Lakeland
16	Rob Valunas	Jr.	RHP	5-9	190	R/R	Oakville, CT/Watertown
17	Edgard Santiago	Jr.	LHP	5-10	220	R/L	New London, CT/New London
18	Tyler Eastwood	So.	RHP	6-8	190	R/R	Newington, CT/Newington
19	Gabe Felix	Fr.	3B	6-0	205	R/R	Wappingers Falls, NY/Ketcham
21	Gus Constantino	Jr.	OF	6-0	210	L/L	Oxford, CT/Oxford
22	Alex Roger	Jr.	RHP	6-0	180	R/R	Southington, CT/Southington
23	Craig Frobel	So.	RHP	5-11	170	R/R	Southington, CT/Southington
24	Todd Lyons	So.	RHP	6-0	170	R/R	Norwalk, CT/Brien McMahon
25	Tre' Gause	Fr.	OF	5-10	182	R/R	Brookfield, CT/Brookfield
26	John Fracker	Sr.	OF	6-0	175	L/L	Sandy Hook, CT/Newtown
27	Joe Costa	Fr.	2B/P	5-8	145	R/R	Hopewell Jct., NY/John Jay
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33	Peter Nanos	Fr.	3B/DH	5-10	225	R/R	Farmington, CT/Farmington
34	Jon Mages	Fr.	C	5-10	150	R/R	Poughkeepsie, NY/Ketcham
38	Steven Tantalos	Fr.	RHP	5-10	185	R/R	Mahopac, NY/Mahopac
39	Luke Altieri	Sr.	RHP	5-11	185	R/R	Milford, CT/Jonathan Law

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3	George Bent	SO	P	6-2	190	R/R	Barnstable, Mass./Barnstable
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5	George Agostini	JR	3B	5-11	200	L/R	Dighton, Mass./Dighton-Rehoboth
6	Wayne Bolz	SR	OF/P	5-11	200	R/L	Billerica, Mass./Billerica Memorial
7	Ben Monteiro	JR	OF/P	5-11	182	L/R	Swansea, Mass./Case
8	Evan Eldridge	FR	INF	6-2	180	R/R	Danvers, Mass./Danvers
9	Jimmy Cranston	JR	OF	5-10	190	L/L	East Lyme, Conn./East Lyme
10	Ryan Medeiros	JR	OF	6-1	195	L/R	Acushnet, Mass./New Bedford
12	Alex Newton	JR	1B	6-2	220	L/R	Saco, Maine/Thornton Academy
13	Connor Shaw	SO	OF/INF	6-2	180	R/R	Goffstown, N.H./Goffstown
14	Brian Clark	SO	OF/P	6-2	200	R/R	Exeter, N.H./Exeter
15	Cory DeMedeiros	JR	C	5-10	180	R/R	Fall River, Mass./Durfee
17	Josh Tombs	SO	P	6-4	195	R/R	South Kingstown, R.I./South Kingstown
18	Jake Silva	SO	P	6-3	170	L/L	Seekonk, Mass./Seekonk
20	Ted Savage	FR	P	6-1	195	L/R	Plymouth, Mass./Plymouth South
21	Sean Callahan	FR	P	6-0	180	R/R	Colchester, Vt./Colchester
22	Nick Fuller	JR	P	6-4	190	L/L	Acushnet, Mass./New Bedford
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32	Brett Handell	SO	P	6-3	225	R/R	Westboro, Mass./Westboro
33	Mariano Suriel	SO	C	6-3	195	R/R	Brookline, Mass./Brookline
34	Steve Colella	SO	P	6-3	210	R/R	Leominster, Mass./Leominster
35	Aaron Chouinard	SO	P	5-6	160	R/L	Swansea, Mass./Case
36	Ethan Kelley	JR	P	6-0	195	R/L	New Bedford, Mass./Bishop Stang
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42	Kyle Garvey	FR	P	6-0	178	R/R	Wareham, Mass./Sturgis Charter
48	Richie Budion	JR	P	5-10	175	R/R	Brewster, Mass./Cape Cod Tech.
52	Taylor Cacciola	SO	INF	5-11	190	R/R	West Greenwich, R.I./Exeter Greenwich
55	Tucker Bouchard	FR	P	6-3	190	R/R	Kingston, Mass./Silver Lake

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Framingham St.	4	3-1	0.750	13	11	23	12-11	0.522	119	100	5-5	Won 2
Bridgewater St.	4	3-1	0.750	13	11	19	8-11	0.421	55	106	5-5	Lost 1
Westfield St.	4	1-3	0.250	12	15	18	9-9	0.500	86	87	6-4	Won 3
Mass. Maritime	4	1-3	0.250	16	18	17	8-9	0.471	76	86	5-5	Lost 2
Fitchburg St.	4	0-4	0.000	7	15	24	15-9	0.625	145	86	4-6	Won 2
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Manny Powers, Framingham State (Fr., OF, Malden, Mass.) -- Batted .467 (7-15) with five runs scored, four RBI and four stolen bases in a 3-3 week for the Rams, including a 2-3 performance with the game-winning walk off hit in the 2-1 win over Fitchburg State.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK
Sean Buckland, Salem State (So., P, Lynn, Mass.) -- Pitched a complete game, four-hit shutout with 10 strikeouts to lead the Vikings past MCLA, 4-0.

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Ryan Manning, Bridgewater State (Jr., 3B, Plainville, Mass.) -- Batted .471 (8-17) with two runs and an RBI in a 3-1 week for the Bears. Went 2-4 in a 10-1 setback to UMass Dartmouth and 5-8 with a run and an RBI in a doubleheader sweep of Westfield State.

Andy Sadoski, Bridgewater State (Sr., P, Harwich, Mass.) -- Went 1-0 with a 1.00 ERA and nine strikeouts in nine innings of work. Tossed a complete game victory with seven strikeouts in a 2-1 win over Westfield State. Worked two scoreless innings of relief and fanned two in a 5-3 win over Johnson & Wales University.

Steven Drury Jr., Fitchburg State (Fr., OF, Ashburnham, Mass.) -- Went 9-18 (.500) in a 1-4 week for the Falcons with three doubles, two triples, two runs scored, five RBI and three stolen bases. Hit 3-6 in a doubleheader setback to Framingham State, while adding a 4-5 performance in the 7-6 loss to Johnson and Wales University.

Michael Andrews, Framingham State (Fr., P, Stoneham, Mass.) --Tossed a complete game victory against Fitchburg State, allowing two earned runs on four hits with a walk and a strikeout.

Bob Lee, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., OF, Braintree, Mass.) -- Batted .438 (6-15) with a double, triple and two RBI in the 2-4 week for the Buccaneers, including three hits and a pair of RBI in the doubleheader split with Westfield State.

Keith Sanchez, Massachusetts Maritime (Sr., P, Monroe Township, N.J.) -- Tossed a complete game, five-hitter and struck out seven in the Buccaneers' 9-1 victory over Westfield State.

Richard Fecteau, Salem State (So., SS, Newbury, Mass.) -- Batted .389 (7-18) in a 5-0 week for the Vikings. Had two doubles and seven runs scored, including a 3-4 effort with a double and RBI in the 6-4 win over No. 5 Southern Maine.

Pete Liimatainen, Westfield State (So., P, W. Barnstable, Mass.) -- Allowed four hits, no earned runs and one walk while striking out five in six innings of the Owls' 8-1 victory over Massachusetts Maritime.

E.G. McMillan, Westfield State (So., C, Hopkinton, Mass.) -- Batted .421 (8-19) with five RBI and a double in a 2-4 week for the Owls, including six hits in 12 at bats over four conference games.

Ben Libuda, Worcester State (Jr., P, Auburn, Mass.) -- Tossed a three-hitter with six strikeouts to record his second straight complete game victory in a 4-2 triumph over Massachusetts Maritime.

Dave Ruggiero, Worcester State (Jr., IF, Peabody, Mass.) -- Batted .429 (9-21) with three triples, five RBI and three runs scored in a 3-2 week for the Lancers, including a 2-4 effort with a triple in a 5-2 setback to Fisher College. Went 5-8 with a pair of triples, four runs batted in and two runs scored in a doubleheader sweep of Massachusetts Maritime.

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Westfield News April 14, 2014

WSU sweeps Worcester

WORCESTER – Westfield State junior Tim Santilli (Southbridge, MA) went a combined 4-for-7 with a double and two RBI to help lead the Owls to a sweep of Worcester State, 4-2, 6-1, in a MASCAC baseball doubleheader Saturday, April 12, at the Lyons Diamond.

Westfield State evens its conference record at 3-3 and improves to 11-10 overall, while the Lancers suffer their first league setbacks and fall to 4-2 and 12-12 overall.

In game one both squads plated two first-inning runs for the 2-2 score.

After the first two batters of the game reached on free passes, Santilli ripped a first-pitch double down the left field line scoring both runners for the 2-0 advantage.

Worcester State responded quickly as junior David Ruggiero (Peabody, MA) smacked a triple to right center and classmate Zach George (Attleboro, MA) scampered home after singling to start the inning. Ruggiero then crossed home on freshman Adam Barry's (Auburn, MA) groundout for the tie score.

The Owls added single scores in both the fourth and fifth innings to grab a 4-2 cushion.

Sophomore Tyler Adams (W. Barnstable, MA) registered a run-producing single to right field in the fourth. The Owls loaded the bases again in the top of the fifth with no outs. But Lancer junior southpaw Ben Libuda (Auburn, MA) produced a tailor-made 4-6-3 double play to limit the damage to a single score.

Owl junior right-hander Mike Molta (Nantucket, MA) commanded the strike zone and only allowed one batter to reach base over the final three innings of play to seal the victory.

Molta scattered five hits over his seven innings of work allowing two runs while striking out seven and walking one to improve to 2-2 for the year.

Libuda allowed four earned runs on six hits with five walks as he falls to 2-2 on the campaign.

Westfield State held the slim 6-5 edge in hits in the opener.

In the nightcap the Owls broke a scoreless tie in the top half of the third when sophomore Dan McCormack (Shelton, CT) belted a two-run triple to right center for the 2-0 score.

The Lancers cut the deficit in half in the bottom of the fourth as they plated an unearned run off a double play ball when Barry touched home.

However, Westfield State scored a pair of runs in both the fifth and seventh innings to pull away and complete the sweep.

Sophomore E.G. McMillan (Hopkinton, MA) highlighted the fifth with an RBI single to center and classmate Danny DiMatteo (Dennis, MA) came home on a misplayed ball by the centerfielder.

In the last frame for the Owls, senior Kyle Colesanti (Mount Kisco, NY) scored on a bad hop that the third baseman couldn't come up with and Adams tacked on the final run on an errant throw by the pitcher, who tried to get his man at first base.

Westfield State outslugged the hosts 12-5 in the second game.

Junior Peter Cassidy (Bluffton, SC) picked up the win hurling six innings surrendering just one unearned run on five hits and one strikeout improving to 2-2 on the year.

Junior Kris Doyle (Millbury, MA) allowed four earned runs on 11 hits while walking four and striking out one over 5 1/3 innings of work falling to 3-3 for the season.

Ruggiero finished the day 3-for-6 at the plate with a triple an RBI and a run scored. Junior Jeff Bolio (Oxford, MA) collected a pair of hits in the nightcap for the Lancers.

McMillan and DiMatteo combined to go 5-for-6 with an RBI and a run scored in the final contest for the visitors. Santilli and McCormack also registered multiple hits in the second game with McCormack driving in a pair.

Both squads will continue their respective MASCAC schedules on Monday at 2:00 p.m. The Blue and Gold remain home with a twinbill against Fitchburg State while Westfield State travels to MCLA.

Junior designated hitter Tim Santilli (4 for 7, double, 2 RBI) led the Owls in their twinbill sweep of Worcester State and raised his batting average to .373. (File photo by Cody Goldman)

BASEBALL

Salem State University
Westfield State University

Monday, April 21, 2014
Bud and Jim Hagan Field
Westfield, Mass.

2014 Salem State Vikings

Jersey #		Name	Position	Height	Wt.	Class	Hometown / High School
2		Jose Martinez	IF	5-10	155	Fr.	Lawrence, MA / Lawrence
3	C	Kyle McElroy	OF	5-10	185	Sr.	Newburyport, MA / Newburyport
5		Richard Fecteau	IF	5-11	185	So.	Newbury MA / Triton Regional
7		Brett Cahill	C	5-11	210	Sr.	Gloucester, MA / Gloucester
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12		Mike Davis	IF	5-11	195	So.	Peabody, MA / Bishop Fenwick
13		Ryan Beliveau	SS	6-1	195	Jr.	Lynn, MA / St. Mary's
14		Jason Vizena	P	6-1	185	Fr.	Gloucester, MA / Gloucester
15		Brendan DeLiere	P	6-0	200	Fr.	Lynn, MA / St. Mary's
16	C	Matt Burgess	1B	6-1	215	Sr.	Kingston, MA / Silver Lake
17		Alex Toomey	OF	6-0	190	Fr.	Beverly, MA / Beverly
18		Matt Burnham	P	6-3	195	So.	Lynn, MA / Indian Hills JC (IA)
19		Derek Galante	C	5-10	190	Fr.	Reading, MA / Reading
20		Tim Woods	P	6-0	180	Fr.	Wilmington, MA / Wilmington
21		Andrew Deloury	OF	6-1	180	Fr.	Andover, MA / Andover
23		Matt Turmenne	P	5-11	200	So.	Lynn, MA / St. Mary's
24		Genaro Ciulla	C	6-0	175	So.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
25		Ben Kendrew	P	5-9	175	So.	Lynnfield, MA / Lynnfield
26		Colton Fontaine	IF	6-1	195	Fr.	Newburyport, MA / Newburyport
27		Mike Richardson	P	6-3	205	Fr.	Belmont, MA / Belmont
28		Ed Deren	P	6-5	210	Sr.	Westford, MA / Westford
29		Pete Gonski	P	6-0	185	So.	East Lyme, CT / East Lyme
30		Kevin Carens	OF	6-1	175	Jr.	Northborough, MA / Algonquin Regional
31		Ryan Hyjek	P	6-6	240	Sr.	Tolland, CT / Tolland
33		Mike Lamothe	C	6-1	215	Sr.	Beverly, MA / Pingree
34		Matt Abrain	P	5-10	155	So.	Northbridge, MA / Northbridge

Coaching Staff

Mike Ward (2nd Year, Tufts University)	Head Baseball Coach
Len Ferrari (5th Year, Salem State University)	Pitching Coach/Assistant Coach
Mike Haugh (3rd Year, Salem State University)	Assistant Coach
Steve Buitkus (1st Year, Salem State University)	Assistant Coach

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ANDREW BURKE, EDITOR

Springfield Edges Westfield

Westfield Baseball Still Searching for First Win Since April 12

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PHOTO BY CODY GOLDMAN

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WSU Athletic Department

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Tuesday, April 22nd
M Golf at Elms College Invite
Baseball vs. Springfield College

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Saturday, April 26th
Baseball (DH) 12:00 p.m.
Softball (DH) 12:00 p.m.
W LAX at Mass. Maritime 1:00 p.m.
M/W Track at UMass Dartmouth
Sunday, April 27th
Baseball at Curry 12:00 p.m.
W Golf vs RIC 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29th
W LAX MASCAC Quarterfinals TBD
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W LAX Semifinals TBD
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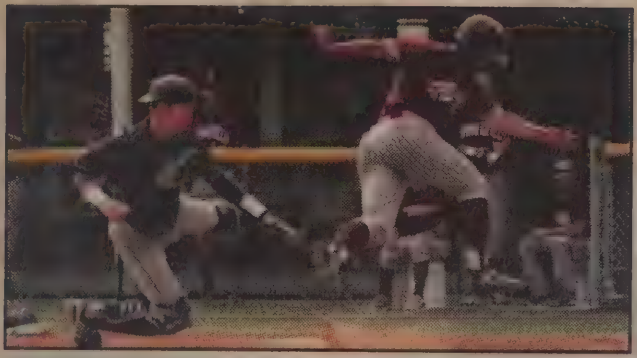

Westfield catcher Evan Moorhouse fails to tag Springfield's Steve Starr as he stumbles across the plate on a sacrifice fly attempt in the third inning. Starr missed home plate and was tagged out for an inning-ending double play. **(Photo by Cody Goldman, Westfield State athletics department student intern)**

Westfield News

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2013-2014

Nationally-ranked ECSU tops Westfield State University

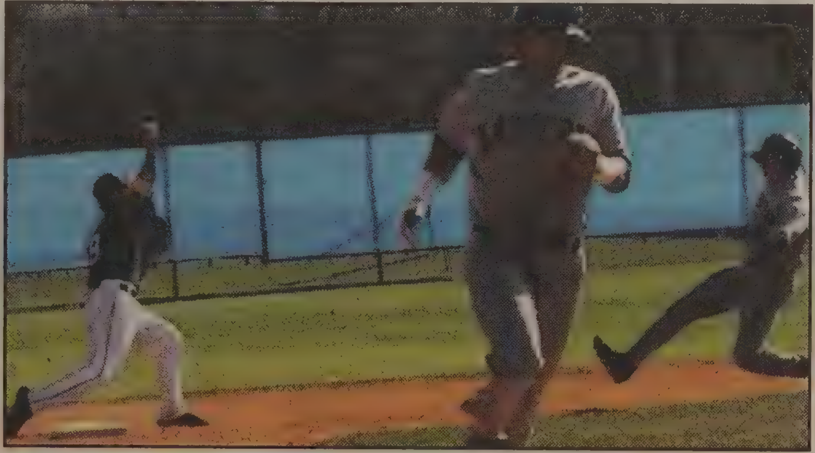
The Westfield News

April 25, 2014

WESTFIELD – Senior Brendan Lynch was 3 for 4 with a triple, double and four RBI to power nationally ranked Eastern Connecticut State University to a 9-2 non-conference baseball victory over Westfield State University Thursday.

After breaking Eastern's 10-game winning streak in this series by capturing the second game of a doubleheader at the Eastern Baseball Stadium last year, Westfield (13-17-1) lost its fourth straight to a member of the Little East Conference and fell to 1-6-1 in its last eight contests. Ranked second in New England and No. 6 nationally, Eastern (22-6) won its fourth straight and is 15-2 in its last 17.

With two out and the bases empty, five consecutive batters reached base in the top of the first for Eastern, which was also aided by an infield error, balk and passed ball. Kyle drove in the first run after Lynch doubled and senior Gavin Lavallee walked. Lavallee raced home on a passed ball for the second run and an error on a ground ball by junior Brendan Germano made it 3-0.



Westfield second baseman Kyle Colesanti turns a 6-4-3 double play to end the second inning. (Photo by Cody Goldman)

Making his first start and second appearance of the season, Westfield sophomore righty John Silva (0-1) did not make it through the second inning, but only one of the three runs charged to him was earned.

Eastern junior righty starter Tyler Cyr surrendered hits to three of the first four batters he faced – two of them for extra bases – as Westfield answered with two in the bottom of the first powered by a two-run triple by Danny DiMatteo. Cyr and three relief pitchers shut down the hosts the rest of the way. Cyr pitched into the fifth – giving up seven hits but walking only one and striking out three – but was lifted one out shy of qualifying for the win.

Making his staff-leading 12th appearance, Matt D'Orsi (1-0) was credited with his first win since 2012 by shutting out the Owls over 2 1/3 innings. He gave up three hits without a walk and struck out two. While Westfield was unable to solve the deliveries of Eastern's pitchers, the Warriors added a single run in the third inning and opened up a 6-2 lead with a pair in the sixth.

Sophomore Derek Allen contributed his first hit in nearly a month with a two-out double down the left field line to score Germano and make it 4-2 in the third. Eastern again struck with two outs in the sixth when Lynch lashed a two-run triple to make it 6-2. Hart drove in his second run of the game with a single in the eighth to make it 7-2, and Lynch chalked up two more RBI with a two-out single in the ninth.

Five Westfield pitches allowed 15 hits and walked six, hit five batters, committed a balk and threw a wild pitch and were additionally victimized by three errors and a passed ball.

Lynch and Perez both reached safely four times with three hits and a hit-by-pitch and Hart added three hits.

Dan McCormack led Westfield's 11-hit attack with a double and two singles in five at bats. Kyle Colesanti was 2 for 3.

Westfield State returns to action on Saturday, April 26, when it hosts Fitchburg State in a key doubleheader to close out the MASCAC regular season.

Eastern visits the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Saturday in a Little East Conference noon doubleheader. The Warriors are in second place in the conference with four regular-season games remaining. They are a game behind the University of Southern Maine and two up on UMass Dartmouth.

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BASEBALL

Seniors Mike Sullivan, Kevin Zyrkowski, Kyle Colesanti

Fitchburg State State University
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Fitchburg State University 2014 Baseball Roster

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2	Andrew Tremley	OF	Sr	5-11	180	L/R	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Eastern
3	Roel Fernandez	2B	So	5-6	140	R/R	Cape Coral, Fla. / North Fort Myers
4	Javier Lozada	P/OF	So	5-9	170	R/R	New Bedford, Mass. / New Bedford
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7	Pierce Hans	OF	Jr	6-1	175	R/R	Washington Township, N.J. /Westwood
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16	Nathan Littman	C	Fr	5-8	155	R/R	Abington, Mass./Abington
17	Matt Higgins	1B	Jr	5-11	210	R/R	Oxford, Mass./Southbridge
18	Mike Martignetti	1B/P	So	6-1	200	R/R	Boston, Mass. / Arlington Catholic
19	Ryan Magni	P	Jr	6-0	165	R/R	W. Springfield, Mass./Holyoke CC
20	David Mason	OF	Sr	5-11	195	L/L	Leominster, Mass. / Leominster
21	Sam Brown	C	So	6-1	180	R/R	Nepean, Ontario/Sir Robert Borden
22	Bob Mello	OF	So	6-0	175	R/R	Medford, Mass./Arlington Catholic
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29	Tom Gammell	P	Fr	6-1	190	R/R	Mattapoisett, Mass./Old Colony
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32	Dalton Wheeler	3B	So	6-1	225	R/R	Ballston Spa, N.Y./Ballston Spa
34	James Adams	C/P	Fr	5-9	190	R/R	Hudson, Mass./Hudson
35	Jake Dallaire	OF	Fr	5-11	190	L/R	N. Attleboro, Mass./N. Attleboro
37	Jake Kelley	P	Fr	6-6	200	R/R	N. Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford

Head Coach: Keith Brouillard (Second Season)
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Captains: Brendan Cutler and Patrick McMahon

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	Conference					Overall						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	Last 10	Streak
Salem St.	12	11-1	0.917	56	14	37	25-12	0.676	223	184	8-2	Won 1
Worcester St.	12	9-3	0.750	52	35	33	19-14	0.576	157	137	7-3	Won 1
Framingham St.	12	7-5	0.583	39	43	32	17-15	0.531	151	134	6-4	Lost 2
Fitchburg St.	12	6-6	0.500	40	51	35	22-13	0.629	194	148	6-4	Won 1
Mass. Maritime	12	5-7	0.417	52	36	28	14-14	0.500	128	114	5-5	Won 3
Westfield St.	12	5-7	0.417	41	35	31	13-17-1	0.435	128	133	2-7-1	Lost 3
Bridgewater St.	12	4-8	0.333	40	58	30	11-19	0.367	98	166	3-7	Lost 4
MCLA	12	1-11	0.083	17	65	24	3-21	0.125	68	150	1-9	Lost 6

MASCAC Baseball Player, Pitcher & Rookie of the Week

PLAYER AND CO-ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Steven Drury Jr., Fitchburg State (Fr., OF, Ashburnham, Mass.) –Batted 9-16 (.562) with a double, two triples, three walks, five runs scored and three RBI with a slugging percentage of .875 in a 3-2 week for the Falcons. Hit the game-winning three-run triple in a 4-3 victory over MCLA, while adding a pair of hits in a series split with Worcester State and a pair of hits against Daniel Webster College.

CO-PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Ryan Magni, Fitchburg State (Jr., P, W. Springfield, Mass.) -- Pitched six innings with allowing a hit in a series sweep over MCLA. Earned the victory with five innings of relief in the 6-2 game one win before collecting the save with a perfect inning in the game two 4-3 victory.

CO-PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Kris Doyle, Worcester State (Jr., P, Millbury, Mass.) -- Tossed a complete game shutout in the Lancers' 2-0 win over Bridgewater State. Only surrendered two hits and one walk to go along with one strikeout in recording his second complete game of the season.

CO-ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Mike Richardson, Salem State (Fr., P, Belmont, Mass.) -- Pitched a complete game five-hit shutout over Framingham State. Struckout three and walked just one in the Vikings' 5-0 victory.

MASCAC Baseball Weekly Honor Roll

Nicholas White, Bridgewater State (Jr., 1B, Bellingham, Mass.) -- Batted .333 (6-18) with a double, four runs and three RBI in a 2-3 week for the Bears. Went 3-6 with a pair of walks and two runs scored in a doubleheader split with Massachusetts Maritime, 2-5 with a run and an RBI in a 10-7 win over UMass Dartmouth and 1-4 with a double. a run and two RBI in a 4-3 extra inning setback to Worcester State.

Chris Pessotti, Bridgewater State (Jr., P, Burlington, Mass.) -- Allowed two runs on four hits over six innings in the Bears' 5-3 win over Massachusetts Maritime. Struck out six and did not issue a walk.

Mike Andrews, Framingham State (Fr., P, Stoneham, Mass.) -- Went seven innings allowing one run, unearned, on five hits with four strikeouts in the complete game two win over Westfield State.

Billy Derosier, Framingham State (Sr., INF, Shrewsbury, Mass.) -- Hit .384 (5-13) with a double, a run scored and two RBI in a 2-2 week for the Rams. Went 3-4 with a double in a 5-2 setback to Salem State and went 2-3 with a run scored and two RBI, including the game-winning hit in the bottom of the seventh inning in the 4-3 win over Westfield State.

Kyle Kennedy, Massachusetts Maritime (So., P, Woodbury, Conn.) – Scattered eight hits and fanned four in the Buccaneers' 8-2 victory at Bridgewater State.

Everett Walsh, Massachusetts Maritime (So., OF, Marstons Mills, Mass.,) – Batted .400 (6-15) with a double, three runs scored and three RBI in a 1-3 week for the Buccaneers, including two hits and pair of RBI in an 8-2 victory at Bridgewater State to go with a pair of hits in a 3-0 setback at Salem State.

Ryan Hyjek, Salem State (Sr., P, Tolland, Conn.) -- Pitched a complete game shutout over Massachusetts Maritime with eight hits and three strikeouts.

Mike Lamothe, Salem State (Sr., C, Beverly, Mass.) -- Batted .636 (7-11) in a 4-1 week for the Vikings, including a 3-4 effort with a run and RBI in a doubleheader sweep of Massachusetts Maritime and went 2-4 with a double in a loss to Tufts University.

Dan McCormack, Westfield State (So., OF, Shelton, Conn.) -- Batted .333 (6-18) in a 1-3-1 week for the Owls with a double, three RBI, three walks and one stolen base.

Dave Ruggiero, Worcester State (Jr., INF, Peabody, Mass.) -- Batted .533 (8-15) with a double, two RBI and three runs scored in a 4-1 week for the Lancers. Went 2-5 with an RBI and a run scored in a doubleheader sweep of Bridgewater State. Was 4-4 with a pair of runs and an RBI in a 16-1 win over Becker College.

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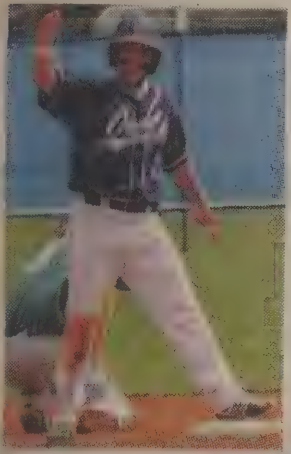
Owls sweep thriller

Westfield News
April 28, 2014

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University rallied for a 5-4, 10-inning victory in the opener and held on for an 8-6 triumph in the nightcap for a big doubleheader sweep of Fitchburg State University in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) baseball on Sunday, April 27.



Dan McCormack salutes his teammates after hitting a clutch two-out, two-run double in the bottom of the seventh to tie the score at 4-4.

The Owls improve to 15-17-1 overall and finish the MASCAC regular season with a 7-7 record. Westfield is the No. 4 seed in the six-team conference postseason tournament and will host Fitchburg in an quarterfinal round game on Thursday, May 1, at 3:00 p.m. Fitchburg is 22-15 overall and 6-8 in the MASCAC.

It was Senior Day and the three senior members of the Westfield State squad played pivotal roles in the twinbill sweep over the Falcons. Senior Kevin Zyrkowski came on in relief to earn the pitching victory in the opener, senior Mike Sullivan notched the pitching save in the second game, and senior second baseman Kyle Colesanti rapped a clutch single in the Owls' seventh-inning comeback in the opener.

Westfield was trailing 4-2 and being outhit, 12-1, heading into the seventh inning of the first game. D.J. Bishop led off with a single to right and Colesanti ripped a single to left field on a 3-2 pitch.

Pat McWilliams advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt and pinch hitter Zach Clifford struck out swinging for the second out. Dan McCormack then tied the score with a two-run double just out of the reach of the diving right fielder.

McCormack started Westfield's game-winning rally in the 10th inning with a leadoff walk. He moved to second on a wild pitch and was sacrificed to third on Tyler Adams' bunt.

Fitchburg opted to load the bases with one out by intentionally walking Westfield left handed sluggers E.G. McMillan and Tim Santilli. Danny DiMatteo then drove on the game-winning run when he sliced a single thru the right side of the infield on a 1-2 pitch.

After both teams manufactured single runs in the first frame, Fitchburg took a 3-1 lead by scoring two runs on four hits in the fourth. The key hits were an RBI single by Mike Martignetti and an RBI double by Patrick McMahon.

Westfield scored in the fifth when McWilliams broke up Ryan Magni's no-hit bid with a solo home run over to left field. Fitchburg countered with a run in the sixth on an RBI single by McMahon, who was 2 for 3 with a double and two RBI.

Brendan Cutler was 3 for 4 for the Falcons and Steven Drury, Joe Lyons and Martignetti each had two singles.

McWilliams collected two of Westfield's six hits, a double and homer.

Zyrkowski hurled 2 and a third innings of hitless ball for the victory. Westfield's three pitchers walked only one batter in the 10-inning game, while Fitchburg's three pitchers issued nine walks.

Sullivan retired the final seven batters he faced to thwart a Fitchburg comeback attempt in the second game. Westfield jumped out 7-2 lead then Fitchburg scored four runs in the fifth to take pull within a run, 7-6. Sullivan pitched the final 2 and two-thirds innings, allowing a two-run single to the first batter he faced. The Owls then turned a big 4-6-3 inning-ending double play.

After the Falcons jumped out to a 1-0 lead, Westfield scored three runs in the first and four unearned runs in the second for a 7-1 lead.

Fitchburg scored an unearned run in the third and knocked Westfield starting pitcher Mike Molta from the game with its four-run uprising on four hits in the fifth. The big blow was a two-run single by McMahon.

Westfield added an insurance tally in its final at bat when the hot hitting McWilliams led off with a single, advanced to third on a McCormack single, and scored on Adam's sacrifice fly.

Fitchburg outhit Westfield, 9-7, but the Owls also walked only one batter in game two. McWilliams was 3 for 3 with two doubles and McMillan was 2 for 4 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Lyons was 3 for 4 with three RBI and McMahon was 2 for 3 with two RBI. Cutler was 2 for 3 with a double and RBI.

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference 2013-14 Championships

2014 Baseball First Round
#4 Westfield State
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#5 Fitchburg State

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2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball Championships - First Round

#4 Westfield State University (15-17-1)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Tyler Adams	SS	So.	5-10	175	West Barnstable,MA/Barnstable)
2	Dan Whigham	C/3B	So.	5-11	185	Barre, MA/ Quabbin Regional
3	Tommy Nowlan	P	Jr.	6-0	160	Williamstown Mount Greylock
4	Shane Lynch	OF	So.	6-1	175	Hope, RI/Scituate
5	Kevin Zyrkowski	P	Sr.	6-0	165	Hingham, MA/ Hingham
6	Connor Sheridan	SS/2B	So.	5-11	170	South Hadley, MA/ South Hadley
7	John Silva	P	So.	6-0	190	Rehoboth, MA/Dighton-Rehoboth
8	Danny DiMatteo	1B	So.	6-2	205	Dennis, MA/Cape Cod Tech
9	Kyle Colesanti	2B	Sr.	5-8	175	Mount Kisco, NY/Fox Lane
10	Peter Cassidy	P	Jr.	5-11	190	Bluffton, SC/Attleboro
11	Evan Moorhouse	C	So.	5-11	175	Westfield, MA/Westfield
12	Pat McWilliams	OF	Jr.	6-0	190	Duxbury, MA/Duxbury
13	Dan McCormack	OF	So.	5-5	160	Shelton, CT/Shelton
14	Dustin Mocadlo	OF	Jr.	5-10	165	Ellington, CT/Ellington
15	Justin ThomSo.n	P	So.	6-0	165	Yarmouth, MA/Port Dennis-Yarmouth
16	E.G. McMillan	C	So.	6-1	215	Hopkinton, MA/Hopkington
17	Kyle Murphy	OF	Fr.	5-9	155	Westfield, MA/Westfield
18	Mike Molta	P	Jr.	6-0	190	Nantucket, MA/Nantucket
19	Drew Briggs	C	Fr.	5-11	195	Foxboro, MA/Bishop Feehan
20	D.J. Bishop	OF	So.	6-2	210	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
21	Matt Nunes	P	Fr.	5-10	165	Taunton, MA/Taunton
22	Garrett Briggs	P	Jr.	5-10	190	Foxboro, MA/Bishop Feehan
23	Jeremy Tanguay	3B	Jr.	5-10	170	Huntington, MA/Gateway Regional
25	Mike Sullivan	P	Sr.	6-1	185	West Barnstable, MA/Sandwich
26	Zach Clifford	C	Fr.	5-9	180	Auburn, MA/Auburn
27	Mike Connelly	1B	Fr.	6-0	220	Stoughton, MA/Stoughton
28	Pete Liimatainen	P	So.	6-2	205	West Barnstable, MA/Barnstable
35	Tim Santilli	1B	Jr.	6-3	220	Southbridge, MA/Tantasqua
36	Nick Cunningham	P	Fr.	5-11	180	Ashland, MA/Ashland

Head Coach: Nathan Bashaw
Assistant Coaches: Fred Perry, Mark Bonavita, Matt Kelly, Justin Perry

#5 Fitchburg State University (22-16)
"Falcons"

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
2	Andrew Tremley	OF	Sr.	5-11	180	Bristol, CT/Bristol Eastern
3	Roel Fernandez	2B	So.	5-6	140	Cape Coral, FL / North Fort Myers
4	Javier Lozada	P/OF	So.	5-9	170	New Bedford, MA / New Bedford
6	Steve Martel	P	Fr.	5-10	160	E. Hartford, CT/E. Hartford
7	Pierce Hans	OF	Jr.	6-1	175	Washington Township, N.J. /Westwood
8	Steven Drury, Jr.	OF	Fr.	6-0	185	Ashburnham, MA/Lawrence Acad.
9	Patrick McMahon	SS	Jr.	5-10	160	S. Windsor, CT/S. Windsor
11	Kyle Cutler	P	Fr.	6-0	190	Clinton, MA/Clinton
13	Joe Lyons	3B	Fr.	5-11	175	W. Roxbury, MA/Catholic Memorial
15	Brendan Cutler	C	So.	6-3	210	Clinton, MA / Clinton
16	Nathan Littman	C	Fr.	5-8	155	Abington, MA/Abington
17	Matt Higgins	1B	Jr.	5-11	210	Oxford, MA/Southbridge
18	Mike Martignetti	1B/P	So.	6-1	200	Boston, MA / Arlington Catholic
19	Ryan Magni	P	Jr.	6-0	165	W. Springfield, MA/Holyoke CC
20	David Mason	OF	Sr.	5-11	195	Leominster, MA / Leominster
21	Sam Brown	C	So.	6-1	180	Nepean, Ontario/Sir Robert Borden
22	Bob Mello	OF	So.	6-0	175	Medford, MA/Arlington Catholic
23	Tyler Smith	P	Fr.	6-5	180	New Milford, CT/New Milford
24	Brett Manley	P	So.	6-0	190	Medway, MA/Mass Bay CC
25	Derrick Frazier	1B	So.	6-2	215	Beverly, MA/Southern N.H.
26	Joe St. Hilaire	P	Fr.	6-1	215	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford
27	Mike St. John	OF	Fr.	5-11	175	Rehoboth, MA/Dighton-Rehoboth
28	Michael Schofield	3B	Sr.	5-10	175	Van Nuys, CA/Summit View
29	Tom Gammell	P	Fr.	6-1	190	Mattapoisett, MA/Old Colony
30	Clayton Beaulieu	SS/2B	Jr.	5-9	165	Chicopee, MA/Holyoke CC
31	Steve McFadden	OF	Fr.	5-9	150	Merrimack, N.H./Merrimack
32	Dalton Wheeler	3B	So.	6-1	225	Ballston Spa, N.Y./Ballston Spa
34	James Adams	C/P	Fr.	5-9	190	Hudson, MA/Hudson
35	Jake Dallaire	OF	Fr.	5-11	190	N. Attleboro, MA/N. Attleboro
37	Jake Kelley	P	Fr.	6-6	200	N. Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford

Head Coach: Keith Brouillard
Assistant Coaches: Juan Rivera, Jim Balboni and Randy Ortiz

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MASCAC Commissioner

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2006	Salem State
2007	Westfield State
2008	Worcester State
2009	Westfield State
2010	Worcester State
2011	Bridgewater State
2012	Bridgewater State
2013	Salem State

MASCAC BASEBALL REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS

1972	North Adams
1973	Salem
1974	North Adams
1975	Westfield
1976	Westfield
1977	North Adams
1978	Westfield, Worcester
1979	Westfield
1980	North Adams
1981	Westfield
1982	Mass. Maritime, Westfield
1983	Worcester
1984	Westfield
1985	North Adams
1986	North Adams
1987	North Adams
1988	Bridgewater
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1990	Bridgewater, North Adams, Salem
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2009	Worcester
2010	Westfield
2011	Westfield
2012	Bridgewater
2013	Bridgewater

2014 MASCAC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The Worcester State Lancers have earned the top seed in the 2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament which begins with first round action on Thursday, May 1 then the quarterfinals Friday, May 2, followed by the semifinals on Saturday May 3 and commences with the championship on Sunday, May 4.

Both Worcester State and Salem State earned a first round-bye and will await the winners of the first round game on Thursday. Third-seeded Framingham State is set to host sixth-seeded Bridgewater State at 3 p.m. while fourth-seeded Westfield State will play host to fifth-seeded Fitchburg State also at 3 p.m.

Worcester State will face off with the winner of Westfield State/Fitchburg State while Salem State will match up with either Framingham State/ Bridgewater State in the quarterfinals which then becomes a double elimination tournament. The tournament continues on Saturday at top-seeded Worcester State with the first game at 10 a.m. followed Sunday by the championship game which is set to begin at Noon at Rockwood Park with the winner advancing to the NCAA Division III Baseball Tournament.

The Lancers landed the top seed in the tournament with an 11-3 mark in conference play this season and a share of the regular season title. Dave Ruggiero led the way for Worcester State, batting .395 and a slugging percentage of .535 with the third most hits in the conference at 20. Teammate Kris Doyle has been strong on the mound during his freshman campaign with a 2.87 ERA, five wins and three complete games tossed.

Salem State finished the season with an 11-3 conference record to earn a piece of the MASCAC regular season crown as well. Brett Cahill led the way with the fourth best batting average in the MASCAC (.402) and led the conference in RBI (31). Second baseman Richard Fecteau had a strong year for the Vikings, hitting .375 with 21 doubles, four triples and 26 RBI. Pitcher Ryan Hyjek finished his senior season with six wins, a 2.10 ERA and 41 strikeouts.

Landing the third seed is Framingham State with an 8-6 conference mark. Having a stellar first year for the Rams was freshman Mike Andrews who ended the regular season with the best ERA in the conference (0.97) and a perfect 7-0 record. Teammate Mark Mainini was a thief on the base paths, leading the league in stolen bases with 21. Westfield State nabbed the fourth seed with a 7-7 conference mark. E.G. McMillian led the Owls with a .411 batting average along with two doubles and 12 RBI on the year.

Rounding out the tournament field are Fitchburg State and Bridgewater State with the fifth and sixth seed, respectively. Fitchburg State ended the year at 6-8 in the league. Stephen Drury Jr. closed out his freshman year for the Falcons atop the MASCAC in batting average (.455) and tied for second in the conference in RBI (26). Bridgewater State earned the final seed in the tournament with an identical 6-8 record. Ryan Manning led the Bears in batting average at .360 with eight RBI while teammate Nick White came in right behind him with a .353 batting average, nine doubles and 12 RBI on the year.

During the 2013 season, top-seeded Salem State took home the MASCAC tournament title after defeating third-seeded Westfield State, 5-0.

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Westfield State advances

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WORCESTER – Westfield State sophomore Pete Liimatainen (W. Barnstable, MA) earned the victory in relief and classmate D.J. Bishop (Dartmouth, MA) blasted his first collegiate homer as fourth-seeded Westfield State defeated No. 3 seed Framingham State in the first elimination game of the MASCAC Tournament baseball semifinals on Sunday morning, May 4, at Rockwood Park.

Westfield State (17-18-1) will play in the second elimination game of the semifinals at 4:30 this afternoon when the face No. 2 seed Salem State, which dropped a 9-5 decision to Worcester State in the winner's bracket early afternoon game. Framingham (20-18) awaist word on a possible ECAC Division III New England Tournament berth which will be announced on Monday

The Owls took over the early 3-0 advantage over the first three innings of play. Bishop belted a wind-blown solo homer to right in the top of the second before junior Pat McWilliams (Duxbury, MA) connected on a two-run single with two outs in the third stanza.

Westfield State pushed its margin to 4-0 when an unearned run crossed the plate in the top of the fourth. Sophomore Danny DiMatteo (Dennis, MA) scampered home after the third baseman couldn't field a ground ball for the final out of the inning.

Framingham State then responded with five runs over the next three frames of play to take over a 5-4 edge.

After junior Mark Mainini (Hull, MA) knocked out his fourth dinger of the campaign for a solo shot in the fourth, senior Matt Roberge (Lowell, MA) and classmate Billy Derosier (Shrewsbury, MA) notched fielder's choice RBIs in the fifth.

Senior Anthony Iafolla (Medfield, MA) then hammered his fourth homer of the season for a two-run blast to finish off the scoring outburst for the Rams in the bottom of the sixth.

The Owls, however, took advantage of a key infield miscue in the top of the seventh and took the 7-5 lead for good. Adams started the rally by driving in sophomore Dan McCormack (Shelton, CT) with a run producing double for the first score.

Following a walk by sophomore E.G. McMillan (Hopkinton, MA), junior Tim Santilli (Southbridge, MA) put a sacrifice bunt in play. The pitcher instinctively tried to get the lead runner at third, but his throw was too high of the base and two runs dashed home on the error.

Westfield State added some insurance to help seal up the victory with a single up the middle by Adams to plate junior Jeremy Tanguay (Huntington, MA) for the 8-5 score.

Liimatainen, who was inserted into the contest immediately after the homer by Iffolla, held the Rams scoreless over his final three 2/3 innings of work. He scattered four base-knocks and fanned four to improve his record to 3-2 on the campaign.

Senior Mike Sullivan (W. Barnstable, MA) went the first 5 1/3 stanzas giving up five runs (four earned) on five hits to go with five strikeouts and two walks.

Junior Zack Kirby (Rochester, MA) was dealt the setback over 8 2/3 innings.Kirby (1-6) allowed six runs (three earned) on 10 hits as he recorded seven strikeouts and issued three free passes.

McCormack, Adams and Bishop all tallied two base-knocks each for the Owls as McWilliams and Adams drove in a pair of runs. Tanguay and McCormack also scored two runs apiece.

Roberge and Iafolla registered two hits for Framingham State as Iafolla touched home twice and he had two RBIs.

Westfield State finished with the overall 10-9 edge in hits.

Westfield News
May 5, 2014

2013-2014

Former Owl baseball standout inks pro deal

12/12/13 Westfield News

By BRENDAN KURIE
New Bedford Standard-Times

Andrew Medeiros will move to a city he'd never heard of, in a state he's never been to, in order to play for a coach he's never met and who has never seen him play.

Yet, the Acushnet native and New Bedford High graduate couldn't be more excited.

He's about to get paid. To play baseball. As he'll note, it doesn't get much better.

The pay won't be much, between $50-110 a week in addition to room and board, but the 2013 Westfield State University grad can now look in a mirror and stare back at a professional baseball player.

"It's a little surreal," he said during a phone call from Dalton, where he's interning in the athletic department at Wahconah Regional High School and serving as an assistant hockey and baseball coach. "It's something I've been trying to do for a long time. Granted, it's a small contract and an entry thing, but it's a pro contract nonetheless."

Medeiros' journey to Alpine, Texas, where he will head in May to suit up for the Alpine...

guys who are in affiliated ball now who have played for me and moved on. The experience is what you make of it. You have a high level of standards coming in, but if you put up the numbers, people will start listening."

Medeiros has done nothing but put up numbers so far in his career. He finished fourth in program history with 154 career hits at Westfield State, batting .360 in his four-year career, including a team-best .389 average as a senior while also leading the team in home runs (three) and finishing second in RBIs (28), runs (29) and doubles (eight). He was a first-team Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference pick and ECAC New England Division First Team as a senior and a second-team MASCAC pick in 2011. For the Salt Cats, he hit .347 with three homers and 25 RBIs in 2012.

All those numbers were put up while he was shuffling around the field, finding himself bouncing between several positions. A catcher in high school, he moved to the outfield as a sophomore, stuck there as a junior, then split time behind the plate and in the outfield as a

Tuesday	**Feb. 11**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:30**
Saturday	Feb. 15	at Worcester State	3:00
Tuesday	Feb. 18	at MCLA	7:30
Saturday	**Feb. 22**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**3:00**
Tuesday	Feb. 25	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thursday	Feb. 27	MASCAC Semi-finals	TBA
Saturday	March 1	MASCAC Championship	TBA

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday	**Dec. 14**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	**1:00**
Sunday	**Jan. 19**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**1:00**
Saturday	Jan. 25	at University of Saint Joseph (CT)	1:00
Saturday	**Feb. 1**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**1:00**
Friday	Feb. 14	New England Championships	
Saturday	Feb. 15	New England Championships	
Sunday	Feb. 16	New England Championships University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI	

MEN'S & WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	Place
Saturday	Dec. 14	Northeastern Invitational	Reggie Lewis Ctr. Boston
Saturday	Jan. 18	Coast Guard Invitational	New London, CT
Saturday	Jan. 25	Springfield College Invitational	Springfield
Saturday	Feb. 1	Dartmouth College Invitational	Hanover, N.H.
Saturday	Feb. 8	MIT/Boston University Invitationals	Boston
Saturday	Feb. 15	MASCAC/Alliance Championships	Southern Maine
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 21-22	New England Division III Finals	MIT (M); Springfield (W)
Fri.-Sat	Feb. 28 March 1	All New England Championships	Boston University
Fri.-Sat	March 7-8	ECAC Division III Championships	Reggie Lewis Center

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2013 Fall Sports Home Schedule

FOOTBALL

Sept. 13	Western New England	7:00
Sept. 21	UMass Dartmouth	1:00
Oct. 12	Framingham State	1:00
Oct. 19	Mass. Maritime	2:00
Nov. 2	Fitchburg State	12:00

MEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 4	Albertus Magnus	7:00
Sept. 21	Fitchburg State	6:00
Oct. 12	Salem State	6:00
Oct. 19	MCLA	11:00
Oct. 22	Rhode Island College	4:00
Nov. 2	Framingham State	5:00

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 11	Johnson & Wales	7:00
Sept. 14	Eastern Connecticut	3:00
Sept. 28	Bridgewater State	1:00
Oct. 5	Mass. Maritime	12:00
Oct. 17	Elms	7:00
Oct. 26	Worcester State	1:00
Oct. 30	Keene State	7:00

FIELD HOCKEY

Sept. 7	Roger Williams	1:00
Sept. 14	Eastern Connecticut	12:00
Sept. 17	Endicott	7:00
Oct. 1	Bridgewater State	7:00
Oct. 5	Southern Maine	3:00
Oct. 15	Smith	7:00
Oct. 18	Worcester State	7:00
Oct. 22	Keene State	7:00
Nov. 1	Western Connecticut	7:00

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 11	Elms	7:00
Sept. 17	Bridgewater State	7:00
Sept. 19	Bay Path	7:00
Oct. 2	Worcester State	7:00
Oct. 15	Salem State	7:00

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 12	James Earley Invitational	11:00

MEN'S GOLF

Sept. 26	Westfield State Invitational	11:00

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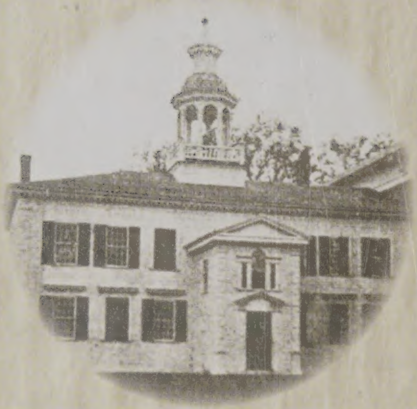
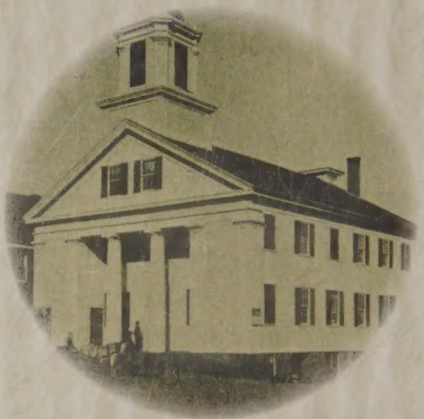
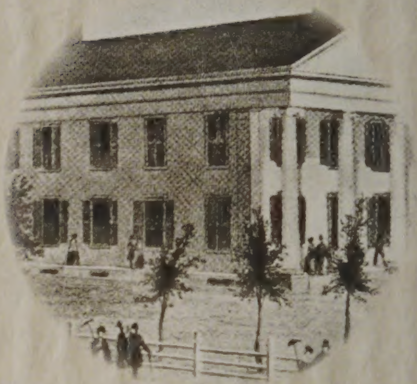
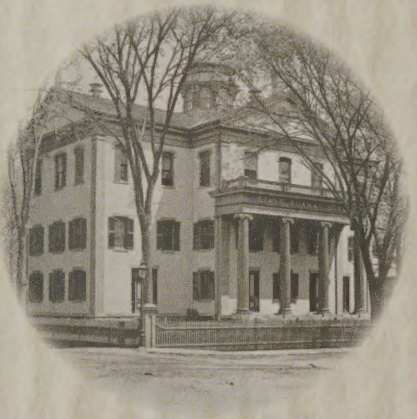
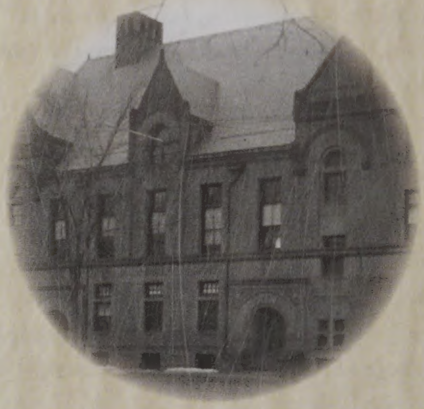
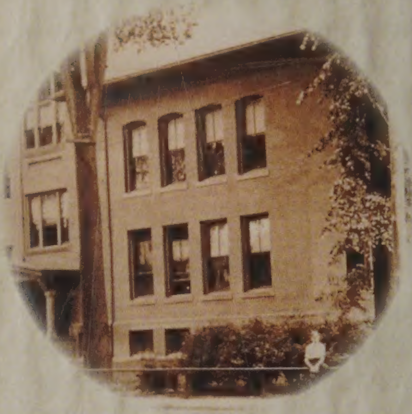

Westfield State began in 1838 as
The State Normal School in Barre, Mass.
with 20 students.

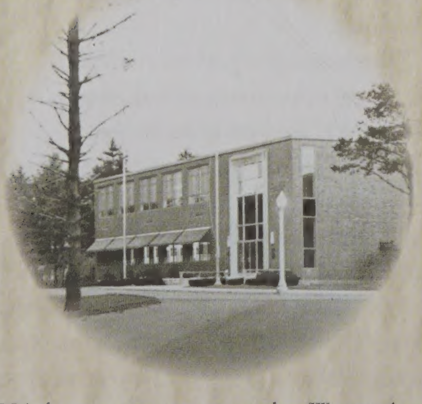

In 1844, the Westfield Academy Building was
the home of the Westfield Normal School.

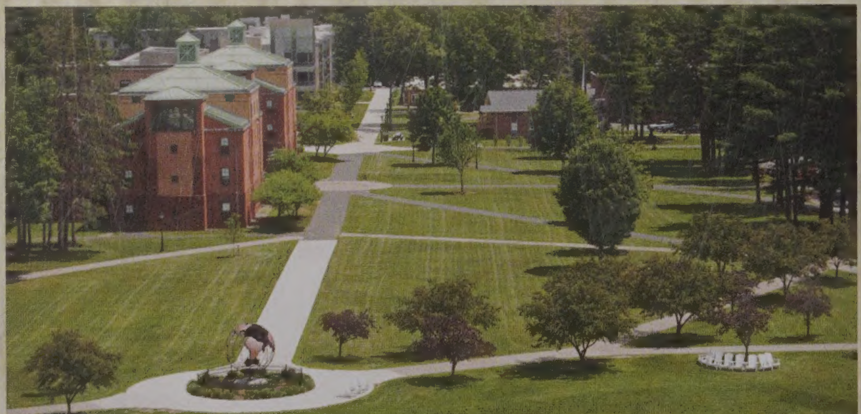

A building on the corner of Washington
and School Street was donated to house the
growing Normal School in 1845.


The building was enlarged in 1860 and 1869 to
accommodate the growing number of students.


A new building was erected in 1892 on Court Street;
it is currently the Westifeld Municipal Building.


A training school for teachers was built
on the site of the old college building at
Washington and School Street.


In 1956, the current campus opened on Western Avenue
with an enrollment of 358 students. There were only two
buildings at the time, Parenzo Hall and Scanlon Hall.


The campus has grown to include 10 residence options, an athletic facility, administration building, dining commons, campus center, interfaith center, an elementary school, four academic buildings and a downtown residence hall and a current enrollment of over 4,600 day students.